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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Inman Mail Steamship City of London.

The Disestablishment Debate in the British Parliament.

Interesting Speech of Mr. Froude on Education in England.

The Inman steamship *City of London*, which left Liverpool March 24, and Queenstown March 25, arrived at this port yesterday with news later by two days than that already at hand. The purser of the *City of London* will accept our thanks for courtesies.

On March 20 the Emperor NAPOLEON presided at the Council of State, on which occasion he delivered the following address: "It is the duty of the Government resolutely to satisfy a just desire for improvement, and firmly to repress all subversive theories, which are both unlawful and culpable. Many improvements have already been effected, but when the hidden wounds of the most prosperous people are probed, beneath an appearance of prosperity, many undeserved cases of distress are discovered. Great problems still remain to be solved, and their solution requires the co-operation of the whole intellect of the country. The suppression of the system of workmen's books, (*livrets*,) will complete a series of measures in favor of the working-classes. I do not anticipate being able to overcome all prejudices and disarm all ill-feeling. I do not reckon upon increasing my popularity, but I hope to acquire fresh energy to resist evil passions, when all useful improvements have been effected. Where everything has been done order can be maintained with more authority, since power will then lean on reason, and satisfaction be given to the public conscience."

The French Press intends to come out very strong at the forthcoming general election. Not less than twenty-one journalists have announced their intention of "soliciting the suffrages of their countrymen." Prevost Paradol (*Debats*) is put up for the Bouches-du-Rhone, Henri Rochefort (*Lanterne*) for Paris, Lavertujon (*Gironde*) for Bordeaux, Leon Say (*Debats*) for Versailles, Gueroult (*Opinion Nationale*) and Jules Ferry (*Temps*) for Paris, Frederick Morin for Lyons, Viscount Keratry (*Revue Moderne*) for Finisterre, Clement Duvernois (*Peuple*) for the Upper Alps, Dreolle (*Public*) for the Gironde, Cassagnac (*Pays*) for the Gers, Cadeval-Clarigny (*Presse*) for the Pas de Calais, and Pelletan (*Tribune*) for Paris. The other names are utterly unknown to fame.

The *Moniteur*, of March 22, makes official announcement that a mixed commission is to meet in Paris to investigate the economical situation of France and Belgium, as far as regards their commercial and industrial relations, and also to examine the railway convention. Such are the exact bases of the work intrusted to the commission. Its deliberations will relate equally to the commercial and industrial relations of the two countries, and to the cessions of the railways recently projected.

The death is announced of the Mexican General ALMONTE, of Mme. DE LAVALETTE, wife of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and an American by birth; of M. JEAN ARMENGAUD, a man of great learning and a prominent *Hitterfeur* and art critic; of the brothers GOUET, one of whom, an historian and literary man, committed suicide beside the deathbed of the other; and of Baroness WILLIS, widow of General WILLIS, A. D. C. to the Duke of Wellington, and formerly *grande maitresse* to Queen AMELIE of Greece.

The text of the demand for interpellations, presented by M. PICARD and others, and which has been authorised by the bureaux of the French Legislative Body, is as follows: "We ask to call the attention of the Government to the necessity of applying in future to the provisions of the decree of Feb. 2, 1852, intended to protect the liberty of elections, and especially article 35, which prohibits gifts and promises of money or other effects on condition of giving or procuring a vote, and which doubles the punishment fixed by the law, if the delinquent is a public functionary; also article 39, relating to acts of violence or menaces against an elector, and article 40, which punishes those who, by means of false news, calumnious reports, or other fraudulent manœuvres have deceived or influenced the voters."

King VICTOR EMANUEL received in Florence, March 23, a Neapolitan deputation, who presented His Majesty with a civic golden crown, and an address signed by 16,000 persons of all classes of the City of Naples, in honor of the anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne.

On March 24 the Committee was to lay before the Spanish Cortes the draft of the new Constitution. It was stated that the bases of this Constitution are—a Monarchical Government, two Chambers, a Senate and a Congress. The Senators are to be elected by the Provincial Councils—four from each Province—for a term of twelve years; the Deputies are to be elected for three years, by universal suffrage. The King is to reign for eighteen years. A majority of the Committee are favorable to the separation of the Church and State. The minority propose that the Roman Catholic religion shall be the State creed, but with toleration for other confessions. Liberty of the Press and the right of public meeting to be guaranteed.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

Interesting Speech of Mr. J. A. Froude, the Historian, on his Installation as Rector of St. Andrew's University.

On March 19, Mr. J. A. FROUDE, the historian, was installed as Rector of the University of St. Andrew's, in the library-hall of St. Mary's College, in presence of a large assemblage of students and the public.

Principal TULLOCH (who presided) opened the proceedings by offering up a Latin prayer. He then announced that on the 25th of November last Mr. FROUDE had been duly elected Rector of the University.

The oath having been administered to Mr. FROUDE, he was invested with the robe of office amid loud cheers.

Principal TULLOCH then stated that at a meeting of the Senatus Academicus, held on the 15th inst., they had resolved to confer on Mr. FROUDE the degree of Doctor of Laws, and he had now the honor to present him with the diploma of graduation. The University was proud to enroll on its list of honorary graduates a name so distinguished as that of Mr. FROUDE.

Dr. FROUDE, who was received with much cheering, began his address by acknowledging the honor so spontaneously and generously bestowed upon him. He referred to the story of JOHN KNOX, as a galley-slave, prophesying when looking at St. Andrew's from the sea, that he would yet glorify God in that place, and said that if when he read this anybody should have told him that he also should one day come to St. Andrew's and be called on to address the University, he should have listened with rare absolute incredulity than KNOX's comrade listened to that prophecy. Yet, continued Dr. FROUDE, incredible as it would then have appeared, the unlikely has become fact. I am addressing the successors of that remote generation of students whom KNOX at the end of his life "called round him" in the yard of this very college, "and exhorted them," as JAMES MELVILLE tells us, "to know God and stand by the good cause," and the "cause" it will be happy for me if I, too, can send a few words to you out of the same lesson book; for to make us know our duty and do it, to make us upright in act and true in thought and word, is the aim of all instruction which deserves the name, the epitome of all purposes for which education exists. Every one admits this in words. It has become a cant now a days to make a parade of noble intentions; but when we pass beyond the verbal propositions our guides fail us, and we are left in practice to grope our way to guess it as we can. When we pass to our larger interests—to those which concern us as men—to what KNOX meant "by knowing God and standing by the good cause"—I suppose there has been rarely a time in the history of the world when intelligent people have held more opposite opinions. The Scots to whom KNOX was speaking understood him well enough. They had their Bibles as the rule of their lives. They had broken down the tyranny of a contemptible superstition. They were growing up into yeomen, farmers, artisans, traders, scholars or ministers, each with the business of his life clearly marked out before him. Their duty was to walk uprightly by the light of the Ten Commandments, and to fight with soul and body against the high-born scoundrelism and spiritual sorcery which were combining to make them again into slaves. After quoting a sentence from M. FORTESCUE regarding the Scottish aristocracy of KNOX's time, Dr. FROUDE proceeded: To free Scotland from the control of an unworthy aristocracy, to bid the dead virtues live again, and plant the eternal rules in the consciences of the people, this, as I understand it, was what KNOX was working at, and it was comparatively a simple thing. It required no special discernment to see into the tenses for government of Lords like those described by FORTESCUE, or to see the difference as a rule of life between the New Testament and a creed that issued in Jesuitism and the Massacre of St. Bartholomew. The truth was plain as the sun. The thing they wanted was courage—courage in common men to risk their skins, to venture the high probability that before the work was ended they might have their throats cut, or see their houses burnt over their heads. Times are changed; we are still surrounded by temptations, but they no longer appear in the shape of stake and gallows. They come rather as intellectual perplexities on the largest and gravest questions which concern us as human creatures; perplexities with regard to which self-interest is perpetually tempting us to be false to our real convictions. The best that we can do for one another is to exchange our thoughts freely; and that, after all, is but little. Experience is no more transferable in morals than in art. Action is the real teacher. Instruction does but prevent waste of time or mistakes; and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all. In every accomplishment, every mastery of truth, moral, spiritual, or mechanical,

"Necesse est
Multa diu concrepta moliis inclescere mitis,"

our acquirements must grow into us in marvelous ways—marvelous, as anything connected with man has been, is, and will be. Following the train of thought suggested by the purpose for which his hearers were assembled, he said: We will consider the stock in trade, the moral and mental furniture, upon which you will start upon your journey. In the first place, you are Scots; you come of a fine stock, and much will be expected of you. If we except the Athenians and the Jews, no people so few in number have scored so deep a mark in the world's history than you have done. No people have a juster right to be proud of their blood. I suppose if any one of you were asked whether he would prefer to be the son of a Scotch peasant or to be the heir of an Indian Rajah with twenty lacs of rupees, he would not hesitate about his answer. We should none of us object to the rupees, but I doubt if the Scot ever breathed who would have sold his birthright for them. Well, then, *noblesse oblige*; all blood is noble here, and we should go along with it. It is not for nothing that you born and we in England come, both of us, of our respective races; we inherit honorable traditions and memories; we inherit qualities inherent in our bone and blood, which have been earned for us, no thanks to ourselves, by twenty generations of ancestors; our fortunes are now linked together for good and evil, never more to be divided; but when we examine our several contributions to the common stock the account is more in your favor than ours. More than once you saved English Protestantism; you may have to save it again for all that I know, at the rate at which our English parsons are now running. You gave us the STUARTS, but you helped us to get rid of them. Even now you are teaching us what, had we saw it before our eyes, no Englishman would believe to be possible—that a member of Parliament can be elected without bribery. For shrewdness of head, thoroughgoing completeness, contempt of compromise, and moral backbone, no sets of people were ever more started into life more generously provided. You did not make these things; it takes many generations to breed high qualities either of mind or body; but you have them; they are a fine capital to commence business with, and, as I said, *noblesse oblige*. Passing to the second portion of their equipment, education, there was, he said, no occasion to tell a Scotchman to value it. On this point England had set an example which England was beginning to imitate. He only wished their prejudices and jealousies would let them imitate it thoroughly. In the form of their education, whether at the parish school or here at the University, there was little to be desired. It was their all round to poor and rich alike. They had broken down, or never permitted to rise, the enormous barrier of expense which makes the highest education in England the appendage of the wealthy. Whether the subject to which the best years of boyhood and youth continued to be given were the best in themselves, whether they should be altered or added to, or, if so, in what directions, were questions all the world was busy with. Education, continued he, is on everybody's lips. Our own great schools and colleges are in the middle of a revolution, which, like most revolutions, means discontent with what we have, and no clear idea of what we would have. You yourselves cannot here have wholly escaped the infection, or, if you have, you will not escape it long. The causes are not far to seek. On the one hand, there is the immense multiplication of the subjects of knowledge, through the progress of science and the investigation on all sides into the present and past conditions of this planet and its inhabitants; on the other, the equally increased range of occupations among which the working part of mankind are now distributed, and for one of which our education is intended to qualify us. It is admitted by every one that we cannot stop longer confine ourselves to the learned languages, to the grammar and logic and rhetoric of Britons satisfied the seventeenth century. Yet, if we try to pile on the top of these the histories and literatures of our and other nations, with modern languages and sciences, we accumulate a load of matter which the most ardent and industrious student cannot be expected to cope with. It may seem presumption in a person like myself, unconnected as I have been for many years with any educational body, to obtrude my opinion on these things. Yet outsiders, it is said, sometimes see deeper into a game than those who are engaged in playing it. The question is, what we do or mean to do, the first condition of success is that we understand clearly the result which we desire to produce. The house-builder does not gather together a mass of bricks and timber and mortar, and trust that somehow a house will shape itself out of its materials. Wheels, springs, screws and dial-plate will not constitute a watch, unless they are shaped and fitted with the proper relations to one another. I have long thought that to educate successfully you should first ascertain clearly, with sharp and distinct outline, what you want to make an educated man. Now, our schoolers, whatever their other shortcomings, understood what they meant perfectly well. In their primary education and in their higher education they knew what they wanted to produce, and they adapted their means to their ends. They set out with the principle that every child born into the world should be taught his duty to God and man. The majority of people to live, as they always must, by bodily labor; therefore every boy was as early as was convenient set to labor. Besides this—but not, you will observe, independent of it—you had in Scotland, established by KNOX, your parish schools, where he was taught to read, and if he showed special talent that way he was made a scholar of and trained for the ministry. But neither KNOX nor any one in those days thought of what we call enlarging the mind. A boy was taught reading, that he might read his Bible and learn to fear God and be ashamed and afraid to do wrong. Dr. FROUDE proceeded to show that the school-system of the United States, which taught the young never to rest contented, but to struggle forward in never-ending competition, answered its purpose in a new and unsettled country, but could not be found permanent. It was its such notion as this that KNOX had before him when he instituted the parish schools. In England, the object of the parish schools was answered by Church catechising and the Sunday school, and in both countries the children were made to understand that they would have to answer for the use that they made of their lives. And in both countries, by industrial training, they were put in the way of leading useful lives if they would be honest. The essential thing was that every one who was willing to work should be enabled to maintain himself and his family in honest and independence. In the education of a scholar the same principle was applied.

There were two ways of being independent. If you require much you must produce much. If you produce little you must require little. Those who, by studious added nothing to the material wealth of the world were taught to be content to be poor. The thirty thousand students who gathered out of Europe to Paris to listen to ABELARD did not travel in carriages, and they brought no portmanteaus with them. They carried their scrips and their wallets on their backs. They walked from Paris to Padua, from Padua to Salamanca, and they begged their way along the roads. The laws of mendicancy in all countries were suspended in favor of scholars, who were the great conservators of knowledge. As a means of his calling the scholar's fare was the hospitality of lodging was the barest. If rich in mind, he was expected to be poor in body; and so deep was this theory grafted into English life, that when, in later ages, colleges began to frequent Universities, shared the common simplicity. The furniture of a nobleman's room in an English University at present may cost, including the pictures of opera-dancers and racehorses and such like, perhaps £500. When the magnificent Earl of Essex was sent to Cambridge, in Elizabeth's time, his guardians provided him with a deal table covered with green baize, a truckle bed, half a dozen chairs, and a washhand basin. The cost of all was £4. The scholar was held in high honor, but his contributions to the commonwealth were not appreciable in money, and were not rewarded with money. He went without what he could not produce that he might keep his independence and his self-respect unharmed. Neither scholarship nor science starved under this treatment; more noble souls have been smothered in luxury than were ever killed by hunger. KNOX was brought up in this way, BUCHANAN was brought up in this way, LUTHER was brought up in this way, and TYNDAL, who translated the Bible, and MILTON, and KEPLER, and SPINOZA and ROBERT BURNS. Compare BURNS, bred behind the plow, and the English BYRON. This old idea of education was dying away at both extremities, the apprenticeship as a system of instruction was gone, and the discipline of poverty—not yet in Scotland, he was happy to think, but in England—was gone. Something had got instead that was called enlarged minds. An enormous accumulation of propositions of all sorts and kinds was thrust down the students' throats, to be poured out again into examinees' laps, until the young Scotsman lost the noble condition of making progress in any branch of art or knowledge was to leave on one side everything irrelevant to it, and to throw their undivided energy on the special thing they had in hand. The old Universities, Dr. FROUDE proceeded to say, were struggling against these anomalies. Yet, when we look at the work which they on their side are doing, it is scarcely more satisfactory. A young man going to Oxford learns the same things which were taught there two centuries ago; but, unlike the old scholars, he learns in lessons of poverty along with it. In his three years he has learned to have tasted luxuries unknown to him at home, and contracted habits of self-indulgence which make subsequent hardships unbearable, while his antiquated knowledge, such as it is, has fallen out of the market, and there is no demand for him; he is not sustained by the opinion of the world, which finds him ignorant of everything in which it is interested. He is called educated; yet, if circumstances throw him on his own resources, he cannot earn a sixpence for himself. An Oxford man may be a man extremely well for the trade of gentleman. I do not know for what other trade it does fit him as at present constituted. More than one man who has taken high honors there, who has learnt faithfully all that the University undertakes to teach him, has been seen in his first year's breaking stones upon a road in Australia. That will which he was found to be fit for when brought in contact with the primary realities of things. It has become necessary to alter all this. But how and in what directions? If I go into modern model schools, I find first of all the three "Rs," about which we are all agreed; I find next the old Latin and Greek, which the schools must keep to while the Universities confine their honors to these; and then, by way of keeping up with the times, a mixed multitude of matters—history, natural history, physiology, chronology, geology, political economy; and I know not what besides—general knowledge, which, in my experience, means general ignorance; stuff arranged admirably for one purpose, and one purpose only—to make a show in examinations. To cram a lad's mind with infinite shreds of things which he never handled, places he never saw, and statements of facts which he cannot possibly understand, and must remain merely words to him—this, in my opinion, is like loading his stomach with pillows for bread, giving him a stone. But what has been tried for the boy himself, let him carry this kind of thing as far as he will, if, when he leaves school he has to make his own living? Lord BROUGHAM once said he hoped a time would come when every man in England would read BACON. WILLIAM COBBETT—whom you may have heard of—said he would be happy if the time came when every man in England would read BACON. First and foremost a man has to earn his living, and all the elegies will not of themselves enable him to earn it. Light, yes, we do want light; but it must be a light which will help us to work, and find food and clothing and lodging for ourselves. A modern school will undoubtedly sharpen the wits of a clever boy. He will go out into the world with the knowledge that there are a great many good things in it which it will be highly pleasant to enjoy, but unable as yet to do no one thing for which anybody will pay him, yet bent on pushing himself forward into the pleasant places somehow. Some intelligent people think that this is a prominent state of mind that an ardent desire to better our position is the most powerful incentive (they we can feel to energy and industry. A great political economist has defended the existence of a luxuriously-living idle class as supplying a motive for exertion to those who are less highly favored. I doubt very much, indeed, whether the honesty of the country has been improved by the substitution to generally of mental education for industrial, and the "three R's," if be individual training go along with them, are apt, as Miss NIGHTINGALE used to produce a fourth "R"—rascaldom. But it is only fair, if I quarrel alike with those who go forward and those who stand still, to state my opinion of any cure. If I call either regale's arguments absurd, in justice I must give them a system of my own to return upon me. Well, then, fear one more to my question. Before we begin to build let us have a plan of the house that we would construct. Before we begin to train a boy's mind I will try to explain what I for myself, would define as the end to be aimed at. I accept with qualification the first principles of our forefathers, that every boy born into the world should be put in the way of maintaining himself in honest independence. No education which does not make this its first aim is worth anything at all. There are three ways of living, as some one has said—by working, by begging, or by stealing. Those who do not work, disguise it in whatever pretty language we please, are doing one of the other two. The practical necessities must take precedence of the intellectual. A tree can not be raised in the soil before it can bear flowers and fruit. A man must learn to stand upright upon his own feet, to respect himself, to be independent of charity or accident. It is on the basis only that any superstructure of intellectual cultivation worth having can possibly be built. The old apprenticeship, therefore, was, in my opinion, an excellent system, as the world used to be. The Ten Commandments and a handicraft made a good and wholesome equipment to commence life with. Times are changed. The apprentice plan broke down—partly because it was abused for purposes of tyranny, partly because employers did not care to be burdened with boys whose labor was unprofitable, partly because it opened no road for exceptional clever lads to rise into higher positions. The three original necessities remain unchanged. The Ten Commandments are as obligatory as ever, and practical ability—the being able to do something, and not merely to answer questions—must still be the backbone of the education of every boy who has to earn his bread. Let us have as much old knowledge afterward as much as you will, but let it be knowledge which will lead to the doing better each particular work which a boy is practising, and every fraction of it will thus be useful to him; and if he has it in him to rise, there is no fear but he will find his opportunity. Take the lowest and most unskilled labor of all—that of the peasant in the field. The peasant's business is to make the earth grow food; the elementary rules of his art are the simplest, and the rude practice of it the easiest; yet between the worst agriculture and the most skilled agricultural industry, the application of machinery, the laws of the economy of force, and the most curious problems of physiology. Each step of knowledge gained in these things can be immediately applied with advantage to the profit of the science which the laborer matures will make him not only a wiser man, but a better workman, and will either lift him, if he is ambitious, to a higher position, or make him more intelligent and more valuable if he remains where he is. He may go far, or he may stop short; but, whichever he do, what he has gained will be real gain, and become part and parcel of himself. It sounds like mockery to talk thus of the possible prospects of the toil-worn drudge who drags his limbs at the day's end to his stray pallet, sleeps heavily, and wakes only to renew the weary round. I am but comparing two systems of education, from each of which the extremes of misery may be equally exaggerated. The millions must ever be condemned to toil with their hands, or the race will cease to exist. The benefacent Night, when it comes, will be a Night which will make labor more productive by being more scientific, which will make the humblest drudgery not unworthy of a human frame by making it at the same time an exercise for his mind. I speak of the field laborer. I might have gone through the catalogue of manual employments—blacksmiths, carpenters, bricklayers, tailors, cobblers, fishermen, what you will. The same rule applies to them all. Described facts on miscellaneous subjects, as they are taught at a modern school, are like separate letters of endless alphabets. You may hold the mechanical memory with them till it becomes a marvel of retentiveness. Your young prodigy may answer and delight in them. But what is their use? His acknowledgments may be exhibited in his books, and furnish matter for flattering reports on the excellence of our educational system; and all this while you have been feeding him with chips of granite. But arrange your letters into words, and the dead letter becomes thought, a symbol waking in the mind an image of a real thing. Group your words into sentences, and thought is married to thought and produces other thoughts, and the chips of granite become soft beds whereon genius and poetry may repose. Teach your boys subjects which they can only remember intelligently, and you will have the satisfaction of seeing their while to know that facts and principles which they can apply and use in the world of their time, have a value for them. Let us have as much old knowledge as you will, but let it be knowledge which will lead to the doing better each particular work which a boy is practising, and every fraction of it will thus be useful to him; and if he has it in him to rise, there is no fear but he will find his opportunity. Take the lowest and most unskilled labor of all—that of the peasant in the field. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Three-Card Monte on the Harlem Railroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

On Thursday morning last I left Albany in the 7:15 train of the Harlem Railroad for New-York. The train was a very long one, containing, in addition to the usual Harlem passengers, all who were left over the night before in Albany, by reason of the freshet on the Hudson River Road. On the arrival of the train at Chatham, four persons came aboard, who proved to be a gang of sharpers. As I was sitting in the forward part of one of the cars, near the middle of the train, one of the gang came in at the front door, wearing a pair of blue spectacles, holding in his hands a three cornered-looking cards, one with the figure 8 on it, and planting himself in a seat beside a passenger, began slipping these cards one over the other in his hands, and offering to bet $100 to $50 that no one could tell which card had the figure 8 on it. Presently a stranger sitting a couple of seats ahead of me got up and went towards the card man, and, after looking a minute or so at the cards, as he slipped them one over the other through his fingers, said he would take that bet, at the same time pulling a roll of greenbacks out of his vest pocket and handing a $50 bill to the passenger sitting beside the gambler. The latter also handed him a $100 bill, requesting him to hold the stakes for both. In the twinkling of an eye the cards were again shuffled, and the stranger requested to name a certain card, which he did, and was the stakes. At that instant, another stranger in my rear left his seat and came forward, and, after watching the game for a moment, said he would bet a hundred to fifty that he could name the card also. Up went the money into the hands of the passenger, and sure enough he named the right card and won! Then came the passenger's turn, who up to this time had done nothing but pay over the winnings to the strangers. Blue spectacles said he would bet him a hundred even that he couldn't tell which card had the 8 on it. Passenger said he had nothing but gold. "Well, I'll bet you a hundred in currency to fifty in gold you can't name the card," said blue spectacles, at the same time turning up the corner as he continued shuffling them so as to expose it to the victim's gaze. Human nature couldn't stand it any longer; up went fifty in gold and a hundred in currency, into the hands of the stranger this time instead of the passenger's. The latter watched the cards as they glided one over the other, till, at last, he fixed upon one, and called it! naming the wrong one, of course, and losing his money. The four gamblers then left the car. I looked around for the conductor, but could not see him, and I was about pulling the rope to ring the bell, when I spied him at the rear of the car, where he had been standing all the time this robbery was going on, as a passenger told me upon inquiry. I was informed that they also fleeced a man in the smoking-car out of $214, and another out of $20 in the car ahead of ours.

Shortly after, I saw the conductor, and asked him where the three-card monte fellows were? "Oh," replied he, "they got off the train some time ago; they got off at Chatham, and only rode sixteen miles." His knowledge of their movements was commented upon by many passengers. I expected every minute to see a fight over the game among the crowd that surrounded blue spectacles, but after they got all they could, they quietly stole out of the cars and were seen no again.

After they had gone, the passengers began to upbraid the victim by telling him that he "ought to have a guardian appointed to travel with him; that it served him right"—and other refreshing chit-chats; to all of which he turned a cold shoulder. About two hours after, he got up and went to the rear platform to "cool his heels on 'em." I asked him if he had forgotten what day it was? (it happened to be April 1st) but he did not seem to understand me.

A PASSENGER.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 2, 1869.

Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Baches.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The liberty of the Press is one of the bulwarks of national freedom, and as such is justly protected and cherished—but, when abused, becomes a power to do evil, which should be watched and checked by its controller, Public Opinion.

The occupant of the editorial chair assumes a most responsible position, and should be one of culture, high-toned feeling, fearless, but fearful to do wrong and incapable of wantonly or maliciously assailing the character or reputation of any person. And when his pen is prostituted to such a purpose, defacing his honored position, the retributive finger of public scorn should mark him as unworthy of the public confidence. Upon what plea can the *World* vindicate itself for the false impressions it attempts to create injurious to the standing of Lieutenant-Commander G. H. BACHE? The *World*, in harping upon the fact that Mr. BACHE is the nephew of Admiral FOXHOG, and producing nothing worse against him, (!) becomes simply ridiculous, in the face of the decision of the Secretary of the Navy, who is esteemed as an honorable gentleman. In justice to Lieutenant-Commander G. H. BACHE, I beg leave to say that the record of his services during the war of the rebellion will speak highly for him, and bear comparison with the *World's*. And further, I am enabled from personal knowledge to bear testimony to his superior officer-like qualities, as he was temporarily in command of the gunboat to which I was attached as a staff officer in the Mississippi Squadron, and an opportunity offered which enabled him to distinguish himself as a cool, brave commander. The enemy, under General SHERIDAN, had a battery of six pieces of artillery, supported by about 2,000 men under cover of the woods, at Clarendon, Ark., which opened briskly on us at short range, and was as warmly returned by our broadside. The current of the White River was very swift, and aground at that, but the Tyler was rounded to as quickly as possible, much to the enemy's astonishment, and headed for them again, and, after receiving and delivering a lively fire, drove artillery and men out of sight, with the exception of one piece, which they had to abandon.

Under the circumstances, none but an officer of indomitable pluck, coupled with a high sense of duty, would have ventured to return to the fight; and I think it elicited him for his coolness and courage, as did everyone else on board. This was in June, 1864, and since that period I have neither seen nor heard from him.

Respectfully, G. H. H.

NEW-YORK, March 19, 1869.

Specie Payments—Letter From Mr. Amasa Walker.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read, with some disappointment, your remarks upon the plan for the resumption of specie payments presented in my letter to General GARFIELD. I expected much unfavorable comment, but I must say that the financial soundness of the Times generally had led me to look for its approval of a plan which, whether we are soon to escape from bankruptcy or not, does at least indicate the only way in which we ever can safely emerge. Your chief objection to the compound interest money seems to be that it would effect the object of contraction. I write only to say that I assumed the disadvantages of this result, and did not think it necessary to argue it. What I aimed to show was that this contraction could be brought about naturally, gradually and unconsciously by means of an interest-bearing currency, without the possibility of a panic, or even a stringency. If I have shown this, I have accomplished all that I sought.

I have not sufficient respect for the opinion of those who believe inflation and suspension to be among the conditions of national development and progress to care to debate the question, but I beg leave to enter my protest against the oft-repeated failing that "increased productive power will bring about a resumption of specie payments; that a great crop of cotton and cereals would restore our currency to par with gold. There is no truth whatever in this popular assumption. Should we have for the current year's crop of 4,000,000 bales of cotton, as in 1860, and a surplus of a hundred million dollars worth of wheat and corn for export, it would make no difference in the convertibility of our currency, because while there is such an immense redundancy of it in all respects, gold will not be brought into the country in any event, but be constantly flowing out. Owing to our great surplus of currency over the normal amount required by the exchanges of the country, gold is a cheaper commodity than any other. Should we have an extra crop of cotton, wheat, &c., so that a large amount must be exported, the results would be a heavy fall of prices. All articles we send abroad are measured, not by our paper money at home, but by the specie currencies of other countries, and a large crop might, and probably would, bring but little more than a small one. So far, however, as we had an extraordinary export it would lead to a rapid extension of imports and increased consumption. There would be less demand for our bonds to send abroad to settle foreign balances, without doubt, but gold to any considerable extent would not be brought in; and even the greater part of our own product would still be kept off. There is only one possible way in which the currency can be restored, and that is by reducing its volume to the national limit, when it will be, as a matter of course, on a par with gold, the currency of commerce.

Very respectfully yours,

AMASA WALKER.

Naval Affairs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The misrepresentations of the *Tribune*, whether through ignorance or design, on the subject of Mr. GUNNAY' bill for the reorganization of the navy, are so gross and continuous that many persons who are not well acquainted with that branch of the public service are entirely misled, and come to believe that the staff officers of the navy are depreciated, disparaged, and rudely and harshly dealt with by the officers of the line. In a recent editorial article, the public was informed that the surgeon was not permitted to come on the quarter-deck unless a line officer was sick; and we were also treated to a long rigmarole of such stuff, which made every intelligent staff officer blush for the advocate of his side of the question. Every one knows or ought to know that all officers on board ship have the privileges of the quarter-deck, except those called forward or warrant officers, being the boatswain, gunner, carpenter and sailmaker—and modern usage does not rigorously exclude even these.

The *Tribune* constantly holds up the line officers as an aristocracy, and praises of their "shining" presence and "awful" dignity, to which no staff officer can appear without feeling an uncomfortable sense of inferiority. It is to be doubted if his clients will thank the editor for placing them in this position. The question of aristocratic tendencies, if there be any such question, except in the fanciful mind of the editor of the *Tribune*, is very readily settled. Under our form of government, honorary rank and titles are ignored, as opposed to Republicanism. Military and naval rank are conferred not as personal distinctions, but simply to signify *command* and the nature of such command, and are only given to officers to enable them to execute their functions. Now, if this rank and these titles be given to staff officers, who have no military command, and whose duties are entirely of a non-military character, they become *honorary personal* distinctions, unnecessary to them to execute their commissions, and are therefore aristocratic, and should be withheld altogether. It has happened, however, that the staff officers have of late years been very desirous of having an assimilated rank with those of the line, and the last legal enactments on the subject gave them the rank with Commanders after twelve years, as Surgeon, Paymaster or Engineer.

Mr. GIDEON WELLES, usurping the functions of Congress, by an order of the Department gave them rank with Commanders after five years' seniority in their grade, and with Captains after fifteen years. This illegal act of Mr. WELLES has made much difficulty, for although the staff officers have held this rank against the law, they consider it degrading them to place them where the law has always meant them to be. Their argument to justify the order of Mr. WELLES is or was that the grades of Commodore and Admiral were created for the line, and therefore the staff should have a corresponding elevation. In this argument the fact that these high grades in the line were purely military, and given for purposes of command, was forgotten. No necessity was shown for further honorary distinctions for the staff, or it is to be presumed Congress would have conferred them at the same time. Mr. GUNNAY bill gives the staff officers rank in their own corps, as inspectors, staff surgeons, surgeons, &c. The paymasters the same; also the engineers. It gives them also assimilated rank with the line, some with Captains, but junior to their grade. The objection to this latter is that not enough of them rank with Captains, and that they come after Captains. There is no doubt they would all be willing to take the assimilated rank of Admiral, but in our small navy the symmetry of the service must be considered, and the best naval authority in this country has settled the number in the bill. In the British navy staff officers have assimilated rank "with 'but' after." In this bill the same thing is expressed by "junior to that grade." This is more to prevent confusion and mixing up different corps than anything else.

It is curious that the staff officers do not seem to value the rank in their own corps which is given by this bill, but build all their hopes on, and bend all their efforts to, getting as high an assimilated rank with the line as possible; and their injudicious *friend* of the *Tribune* assists them by sneering at that very thing as aristocratic in the line which the staff are moving heaven and earth to attain!

It so happens that, on board the *Franklin*, in the European Squadron, the Surgeon, Paymaster and Engineer all have assimilated rank with the Captain commanding the ship, and the two former have precedence, under Mr. WELLES' illegal order, of their own commanding officer: that is, they have precedence of him, but must obey his orders. What an absurdity this presents to the eyes of the military and naval Powers of Europe. How can it be otherwise than detrimental to discipline and good order, to say nothing of good feeling? The Paymasters entered the navy eight years after the Captain he precedes, and the Engineer nine years after. The Captain has seen twenty years' sea service, the Surgeon twelve, the Paymaster twelve, and the Engineer eight.

The *Tribune* speaks of the qualification necessary for a Surgeon, of the money responsibilities of a Paymaster, and of the "high scientific accomplishments" necessary to an Engineer. It is no part of our intention to disparage these gentlemen or to deny their great usefulness, or even to hint that the navy could do without them. They do all that is required of them, and do it well, and are entitled to all respect and consideration on the part of the line, and we do not believe they have ever failed to receive it. The opposition on the part of the line officers to giving them high assimilated rank is not personal—it is purely and simply for the good of the service and the preservation of discipline, the result of a conviction founded upon experience of the ill effects of Mr. WELLES' great mistake.

What is a ship-of-war, and for what is she sent abroad? Let us inquire and answer. A ship-of-war is built to carry a force consisting of guns and men to work them. She is sent to sea to fulfill some design of the Government to which the belongs. That Government commissions an officer, educated for the purpose, to direct the force, to use it or to refrain from using it, to protect the interests of his country. In his direction often lies the doing such of war. He is the confidential agent of his Government, and represents it wherever he carries the flag. He is representative and responsible—responsible for every one on board, for all their lives and for all the property, for the Surgeon and his sick, for the Paymaster and his money, for the Engineer and his engine. His public acts honor or disgrace his flag. If the ship is endangered or the force entrusted to him is improperly used, his is the sole responsibility. His are the nights of vigils he is to battle with the elements and care for the lives of all those committed to his charge; his are the anxious thoughts and study, intelligently and with honor to his flag, to fulfill all his instructions, which are confided only to himself.

What, then, are the responsibilities of the Surgeon, the Paymaster or the Engineer, compared with those of the Captain? Can a good understanding with or among their commander, who is the representative man, while they have inferior and subordinate functions?

"Order is Heaven's first law; and some centuries hence are and must be greater than the rest."

Let the *Tribune* remember this, and cease to gratify at that it wots not of. There are many things in heaven and earth the *Tribune* knows, but many others are not included.

An accomplished staff officer remarked in our hearing, "The staff are equally the navy, and with it themselves." [illegible]

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 2, 1869.

The Cuban Question—Mr. Sumner's Speech.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As an American, I would ask you this question: What, if any, difference is there between the position of Cuba toward Spain to-day and of the (so-called) Confederate States and the Union during our "Great Rebellion?"

We abuse and call to account England for recognizing the belligerent rights of the South, and even go so far as to ask payment from her for the damages done by the *Alabama* and other vessels to our commerce. At the time of the recognition by Great Britain, the South certainly had every attribute that belongs to a de facto Government, while Cuba has none of them.

Now, the newspapers tell us that there is a strong probability of Congress, and especially the Senate, recognizing the independence of that island, and we all well know that bands of American adventurers have left our shores, to take part in a contest against the friendly and new liberal Government of Spain.

How can we, who base our claims against England upon the grounds of equity and international justice, expect to have fairness shown to us if we do even what Great Britain did, in giving our moral aid and support to Cuba, whose position cannot compare with that of the South when Great Britain accorded her belligerent rights? We may all hope to see the "Queen of the Antilles" an adjunct of the United States, but we want to welcome her as an honest acquisition.

BLACKFRIARS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 25.

General Cass' Position in 1860.

To the Editor of the Portland (Me.) Press:

Injustice is done to General CASS by Mr. BUCHANAN in his letter (recently published) of Dec. 15, 1860. I remember very distinctly a conversation with the former but two or three days after this letter was written, in which the question of "coercing a State" was alluded to, and the position of the Administration mercilessly ridiculed. "Of course," said the General, "the Government of the United States cannot coerce a State. Nobody that I know of pretends that it can. It acts not upon States, but upon individuals. The Constitution of the United States and constitutional enactments of Congress, override State Constitutions and State laws; and if a citizen violates the former, he is subject to the penalty they inflict. If he is guilty of treason against the United States, the Government of the United States can punish him, no matter what State laws may be interposed to shield him; and in so doing it does not coerce a State, but it simply enforces its own laws against individuals who violate them. The talk about coercing a State because the Government of the United States sees fit to enforce its own laws in utter disregard of unconstitutional and inoperative enactments of the States, is the veriest nonsense."

As General CASS made no concealment of these opinions, it is difficult to believe that they were unknown to Mr. BUCHANAN. If they were not, the statement of the latter in this regard was scarcely ingenuous. It certainly had a tendency to convey an erroneous idea of the real position of General CASS.

The Richmond Post Office—Miss Van Lew Takes Possession.

From the Richmond Whig, April 2.

Miss VAN LEW yesterday formally entered upon the discharge of her official duties as Postmistress of the City of Richmond. She found the office in excellent condition, and proposes to make, but few changes in its employes and clerks. She will place the ladies' delivery in charge of two ladies of Richmond, instead of employing gentlemen, as heretofore in that capacity. The money order and registered letter accounts will be much enlarged, and the facilities to the public in this important department greatly increased. Miss VAN LEW hopes at an early day to secure the free delivery of letters in the city by placing secure boxes on four streets for the reception of letters, and by the distribution of letters throughout the city by employes of the office soon after the arrival of the principal mails. This, she thinks, will prevent a rush at the office. Miss VAN LEW anticipates the cordial support of the Post Office Department in the reforms she proposes.

General Sherman to Go to California.

From the Richmond Whig, April 1.

From the subjoined correspondence, it will be seen that General SHERMAN, at his own request, will accompany his regiment to California:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, RICHMOND, VA., March 31, 1869.

To the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL: Shall the Twenty-first United States Infantry be started for California before troops arrive to relieve the companies now garrisoning the different posts?

I would like to accompany the regiment when it leaves the State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. STONEMAN, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

Brevet Major-General George Stoneman, U. S. A., Commanding First Military District:

By direction of the President, you are relieved from command in the First Military District, and will prepare to accompany your regiment.

By command of General SHERMAN.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Clerks, Sutherland and Ingraham, J.J.

Non-enumerated Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
651—The People and Fowler vs. Bull.
1451—Donovan vs. Sharp.
[illegible]—Bowery Savings Bank vs. Todd.
[illegible]—Prior vs. Harmony Mutual Life Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Ely vs. Conner.
[illegible]—Sherbrook vs. Hooker.
1311—Lehman vs. Finkle and L. S. R. R. Co.
1215—Bogert, Exr. vs. Case.
1426—Brist vs. Brockman et al.
1441—Denham vs. Hay et al.

Part II.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Held by Pratt, J.

Nos.
[illegible]—Lundmark vs. Kearney.
1182—Lansberg vs. Lyon.
1234—Wyman vs. Luling et al.
1416—Carow vs. Woodhouse.
1420—Kelly vs. Hayck.
1440—P. L. & N. J. Railroad Co. vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1442—Smith vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1206—Russell vs. Bauhan.
1390—Stewart vs. Stewart.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by———

Demurrers.

Nos.
7—Hudson vs. Berrand.
8—Tinson vs. Shaw.
9—Bourdon vs. Finkerton.
16—Berrien vs. Sanford.
17—Walker vs. Walker.
18—Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Phil. vs. Hicks.
19—Oliver vs. Roberts.
14—Wright vs. Harrison.
15—Dempsey vs. Renlow.
16—Dovey vs. Zolten.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.

Court opens at 10 A. M.; Call of Calendar at 11.

First Monday Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
[illegible]—Kelly vs. Krafke.
[illegible]—Bamberger vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
771—Barrett, Adm'r, vs. Shoe & Manufacturing Co.
[illegible]—H. B. R. R. Manufacturing Co. vs. Celluloid Man. Co.
[illegible]—Young vs. Fitzpatrick.
[illegible]—Young vs. Nat. S. Bank.

Part II.—Held by McCleary, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
[illegible]—Coll vs. Sixth-avenue R. R. Co.
[illegible]—Hoyt vs. Hopkins.
[illegible]—Kogan vs. Hopkins.
[illegible]—Hunter vs. McDonald.
[illegible]—Beecher et al. vs. Identity Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Ann Sayre Guardian vs. Co. vs. Parker.
[illegible]—Aurman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.

CORONER'S CLERK.

The General Term Calendar will be called.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
2262—Green vs. Gulick.
1122—Spring vs. Walker.
1122—Sing vs. Grand Jury.
[illegible]—Ward vs. Howard Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Moore vs. Reynolds.
[illegible]—Durand vs. Brett.
[illegible]—Jackson vs. Tucker.
[illegible]—Jackson vs. Tucker.
[illegible]—Wilson vs. Morris.
[illegible]—Keeling vs. Percival.
[illegible]—Hunter vs. Vowel.
[illegible]—Cole vs. Lee.
[illegible]—Stubbs vs. Nixon.
[illegible]—Hoffman vs. Gaskell.
[illegible]—Covos vs. McCarthy.
[illegible]—Boyd vs. Murphy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Judge Barrett, Recorder, and Judge Cardozo.

The People vs. [illegible]
The People vs. [illegible]
The People vs. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS AND VINCENNES RAILROAD COMPANY

First Mortgage Forty-year Bonds.

Interest Seven Per Cent. per Annum,

Payable February and August, in the City of New-York, Guaranteed, jointly and severally, by

THE INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI AND LAFAYETTE RAILROAD CO.
THE PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY CO.
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The latter guarantee being indorsed by the

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Issue restricted to $5,700,000 on the entire road, which is equal to about $15,000 per mile. This road is now approaching its completion; it traverses a rich and populous district in the State of Indiana, and will soon constitute an important link in the Trunk Line extending from the Atlantic cities to the southwest via Cairo.

The intrinsic value of the road itself, combined with the guarantee of four other important railroad companies, one of which ranks financially among the strongest railroad corporations in the world, render these bonds among the safest investments on the market.

We confidently recommend them, as a most desirable security for parties investing for themselves or in trust for others.

Also, Shares in the Capital Stock of said Railway Company, on which Six per Cent. per annum and one half the net earnings of the road, in excess of that amount, is guaranteed to the holders in perpetuity by the same railroad corporations.

A limited quantity of these choice securities are offered for sale on favorable terms by

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ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD
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Coupons payable May and Nov. 1, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., in the City of New-York. The principal, as well as the interest, is payable in coin. Length of road, 224 miles, from the City of St. Joseph to Lexington, making a through line, with the connection now completed from Omaha to St. Louis and, on completion of the Union and Central Pacific Roads, with San Francisco. The total amount of bonds all that can be issued, is $1,000,000—less than $14,000 per mile—which is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company. A portion of the road is now in successful operation; the balance is being rapidly constructed, and will be completed during the ensuing year.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. are the trustees for the bonds, who receive the money and pay it over to the Company as the completion of each section of the road.

The road is being built entirely with cash, economically and in a substantial manner. The Directors and officers are all men of the highest standing and ability; the Directors include the principal men, who are the most populous and richest agricultural districts in the State, making the security first-class—the road when finished is one of the best, if not the best investment, equal in our estimation, in any we have ever sold. The California-Pacific 7 per cent. Bonds were closed out by us in January last, and are now selling at a net profit of 6 per cent, and they are in good demand at the price. We confidently look for a corresponding, if not greater, advance in the St. Louis and St. Joseph 6 per cent. Bonds.

We will receive orders through the undersigned, offer a limited amount at 87½, and accrued interest in currency, reserving the right to advance the price without notice. Government and other marketable securities received at market rates. For pamphlets and further particulars, apply to

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DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
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Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the New-York Stock Exchange.

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Make advances on American securities and cash compone on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits issued. Letters of credit issued for travelers, addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

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Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on
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in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna, and their correspondents in all principal cities of Europe; also, make drafts on the City of New-York,
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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the holders of coupons of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Division of the ERIE AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, due on 1st April, 1869, can receive the cash for same upon presentation at the office of the Erie Railway in the City of New-York.

The holders of Erie Railway Second Mortgage Bonds can exchange the same for First Mortgage Bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, which are now in default, but are guaranteed by the Erie Railway Company in sums of $,000 each, and scrip certificates for sums of lesser amount.

JAY GOULD,
President Erie Railway Company.

NEW-YORK, March 30, 1869.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT in pursuance of section seven of an act authorizing a War Loan, approved March 4, 1869, the bonds designated by the following numbers have been drawn for redemption, pursuant to said law, and will be paid at the MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New-York, and the Second National Bank, in Detroit, on the 1st day of July, 1869. If not presented for payment, interest will then cease.

E. O. GROSVENOR, State Treasurer.

BONDS OF $100.

Numbers									
1	162	218	263	276	342	395	715	831	899
8	111	221	312	272	349	396	727	834	900
11	121	222	313	273	350	397	728	835	901
12	122	223	317	274	351	398	729	836	902
13	127	224	318	275	352	399	730	837	903
14	128	225	319	276	353	400	731	838	904
15	129	226	320	277	354	401	732	839	905
16	130	227	321	278	355	402	733	840	906
17	134	267	322	271	370	403	734	841	907
18	135	268	323	272	371	404	735	842	908
19	136	269	324	273	372	405	736	843	909
20	137	270	325	274	373	406	737	844	910
21	138	271	326	275	374	407	738	845	911
22	139	272	327	276	375	408	739	846	912
23	140	273	328	277	376	409	740	847	913
24	141	274	329	278	377	410	741	848	914
25	142	275	330	279	378	411	742	849	915
26	143	276	331	280	379	412	743	850	916
27	144	277	332	281	380	413	744	851	917
28	145	278	333	282	381	414	745	852	918
29	146	279	334	283	382	415	746	853	919
30	147	280	335	284	383	416	747	854	920
31	148	281	336	285	384	417	748	855	921
32	149	282	337	286	385	418	749	856	922
33	150	283	338	287	386	419	750	857	923
34	151	284	339	288	387	420	751	858	924
35	152	285	340	289	388	421	752	859	925
36	153	286	341	290	389	422	753	860	926
37	154	287	342	291	390	423	754	861	927
38	155	288	343	292	391	424	755	862	928
39	156	289	344	293	392	425	756	863	929
40	157	290	345	294	393	426	757	864	930

BONDS OF $500.

Numbers									
1	37	62	124	147	193	227	243	275	325
2	38	63	125	148	194	228	244	276	326
13	49	123	140	186	211	232	252	290	329
21	60	133	141	176	224	239	268	291	305

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE Received up to THURSDAY, 8th April, at noon, for the purchase of Bonds of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, dated March 1, 1869, and due in five years with interest at the rate of eight per cent. (Free of Government tax) payable in gold, at the office of the agency in Old City of the 1st of March and September.

No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered.

Payment will be required on notification of the acceptance of the bid. The Bonds of the Sinking Fund will not probably be issued this year.

Proposals to be addressed to WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Transfer Agents, No. 37 Pine-st., and indorsed "Bid for Equipment Bonds of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company."

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1869.

OSWEGO ON THE BLACK HOUSE MINING COMPANY, OF CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA.
NO. 2 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 1, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 19th inst. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock M., and remain open one hour.

The transfer books will be closed from the 4th to the 19th inst., both inclusive.

D. R. KEELER, Jr., Treasurer.

WANTED—SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND Newark stocks and bonds; Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland, Richmond and Chicago, Evansville and Crawfordville, Memphis and Charleston; also all Ohio Western and Western Railroad stocks and bonds purchased by WM. A. GUEST, No. 8 Wall-st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Ohio Central Railway for the election of Directors and other business to come before the meeting for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, April 5, 1869, at No. 2 Pine-st., at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will close on the 24th day of March, and be reopened April 6.

HARVEY H. WOODS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

The National Trust COMPANY

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
No. 336 BROADWAY,
CAPITAL PAID IN,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

DARIUS B. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS AND ALLOWS
FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST
ON DAILY BALANCES,
SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS for Six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Company is constituted by its Charter a Legal Depository of Money paid into Court.

The Company is authorized to accept the agency of corporations for issuing, registering or countersigning Certificates of Stocks, Bonds or other evidences of debt.

To act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and other Corporations.

To act as receiver in cases of litigation.

To accept and execute all Trusts in reference to both real and personal estate committed to the Company by any person or corporation, or transferred to the Company by order of any of the Courts of Records, or by any Surrogate.

As Guardian of Estates belonging to Children.

To act as Executors or Administrators of Estates.

To act as Treasurer and Financial Agent of charitable and religious institutions and corporations.

To act as Agent for Foreign Banks, Bankers, Business Men, and Corporations having business transactions in the City of New-York.

To act as Financial Agent of State and City Governments, and of Counties, in the management of their business at the financial centre of the country.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

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AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

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at MARKET RATES.
No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,
REMOVED TO
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.
New-York, April 1, 1869—P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	115¾	116	5-20 Coupon, 67	111¾	112¼
Coupon, 1881	115¾	116	5-20 Coupon, 68	111¾	112¼
5-20 Reg., 1862	109¾	110	10-40 Reg'd'd	104¾	105¼
5-20 Coupon, 1862	111¾	112	10-40 Coupon	105¾	106¼
5-20 Coupon, 1864	111¾	112	Gold, 1 o'clock	138¾	138¾
5-20 Coupon, 65	111¾	112¼	U. S. Cur. Fds	104¾	105¼
5-20 Coupon, 66					
Jan. and July	111¾	112¼			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

BANKING House OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co

75 Wall-st.
CORNER OF CEDAR-ST.

DEPOSITS received subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per Cent. per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing interest, payable on demand, or after fixed date.

COLLECTIONS made on all points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most favorably accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities.

LOANS negotiated.

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BANKERS,
NO. 40 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK,
GIVE NOTICE
That their arrangements are perfect and unengaged for making

COLLECTIONS

at the lowest rates and with prompt returns in any part of the UNION and BRITISH PROVINCES.

ALSO, for the negotiation of Loans on Merchandise, in store and afloat.

4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

BLAKE, BROTHERS & CO.,

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS
AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD
STRICTLY ON COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 186 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 31, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SIX Directors of this Company will be held at their office, No. 186 Broadway, on TUESDAY, April 13, next. The poll will be opened from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 29, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their office, No. 126 Broadway, on TUESDAY, April 13, next. The poll will be opened from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 4,870, DATED Feb. 1, 1869, for 20 shares Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. stock, in favor of Fullerton, Raymond & Co. The public are cautioned against negotiating the same, transfer having been stopped. HOWES & MACY.
NEW-YORK, April 3, 1869.

MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE Company, Straight and cold; Atlantic, New-York, Pacific, Philadelphia, in complete form, at 40 Nassau. New York companies for gratuitous distribution at the office of GEORGE B. COOK & CO., No. 5 Wall-st., Insurance Bank Building.

FOR SALE, THE HAMILTON-STREET Railroad, No. 2 West 34th-st., with lease and contracts, viz., machinery, furniture, &c., for much less cost; in good order. Apply to COLWELL & BROTHER, Iron Founders, foot of West 34th-st.

COUPONS ON SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD 7 PER CENT. BONDS, due April 1, will be paid on and after that date over the counter. F. M. MYERS & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

TEACHERS.

A LADY TEACHER, WHO HAS AN INCOME, desires to board with a private family for the ensuing year; is a superior teacher of music, and very amiable, refined, intelligent. Address Mlle. R., Box No. 116 Times Office.

A LADY ACCUSTOMED TO TEACH, Address Mrs. Lawrence, Ridgefield, Conn., and Mrs. Harlan, to teach English branches, French, and high grade of Latin, after 1 o'clock. Address GOV. HOUSE, Boston, Mass.

A AMERICAN PROFESSOR, WITH THE Ablest Recommendations, wishes a place in Private Family, to teach English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, French, Address P. O. Box 1,000, Paterson, N. J.

A COMPETENT FEMALE TEACHER Desires to give lessons at spare hours, or like to take a few pupils, at their own or her home. Address Miss, Box No. 76 Times Office.

STORAGE OF FURNITURE.—FURNITURE taken on storage in lots of 10, 12 cb.-ft., Apply on the premises, 16 CORNELIS & BAYLEY.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SEVENS SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 26 WALL-ST.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000, free of Government tax.
Deposits made now will draw interest from the 1st of April.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLEN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

GETTING'S SAVINGS BANK,
Southwest corner of Harrison and Greenwich.
Money deposited now or on or before April 10 will draw interest from the 1st of April, payable in January 2 N.Y.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000, FREE FROM NATIONAL TAX.
Open every day from 10 to 1, and on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6 to 7.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE AND NEW-BOWERY.
DEPOSITS MADE NOW DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL 1.
Six per cent. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums, from $1 to $5,000.
HARRISON HALL, President.
O. H. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 2 Astor, New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.
ALL DEPOSITS made on or before APRIL 10 will draw interest from April 1.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on ALL SUMS of $5 and upwards. One dollar opens an account.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LEGG, Secretary.

ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE the 10th of APRIL will draw interest from the 1st of APRIL.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Grand-st. and Third-ave.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $5 to $5,000.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 P. M.
SPENCER M. GREEN, President.
WM. D. BISSELL, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 5TH-AV., corner of 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1.
R. R. BULL, President.
J. R. LESLIE, Vice-President.
C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK, 3D-AV., between 125th and 126th sts. Six per cent. interest, free from Government tax. Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1. Lots of land for sale for sale.
THOS. B. TAPPEN, President.
JOHN S. TERRY, Secretary.

UNION FIRE SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 308 and 308 CANAL-ST., corner LAIGHT.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on $5 to $5,000. Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1. ASSETS, $3,611,234 16.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 20 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 19, 1869.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of United States Government tax, has been declared payable on and after the 10th day of April next to the stockholders or their legal representatives who shall be registered as such at the books of the Company on the closing of the transfer books, which will be closed on the afternoon of the 31st March instant. F. H. TOWN, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, NO. 29 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 31, 1869.

FORTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, payable on demand to the holders or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th April next.

Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 31st inst., and reopened on the 6th of the month.

HENRY ERTHMAN, Treasurer.

THE CHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, March 31, 1869.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO dollars per share, free from Government tax, has been declared payable on the 1st of April, to the stockholders of the Company, by the Board of Directors, at their office, No. 8 Wall-st., New-York, on and after April 2, 1869. JAMES DOWNES, Secretary.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD CO.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of Two and Half Per Cent. on the capital stock of said Company, free to the stockholders, at the office of the Pennsylvania Lines, 401 Broadway, New-York, on and after April 1, 1869. The transfer books will close on the 15th, inst., and remain closed until the 31st instant.

C. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

MR. GEO. G. ANTHON'S
CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL,
With Primary Department and Gymnasium,
Nos. 212 and 214 5th-av.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE,
NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, NEW-YORK.
THE SUMMER SESSION
of this first-class Seminary, for the education of young ladies, will commence April 19.
REV. E. DELOS MANSFIELD, President.

TARRYTOWN INSTITUTE,
A Military Boarding School,
Tarrytown, N. Y.
Prospectus on application.
Rev. F. J. JACKSON,
C. C. GUERIN, Principals.

DR. A. SHELLIGSOHN'S GYMNASIUM, No. 218 West 34th-st., near 6th-ave. Boarding and Day School for boys and girls. The gymnasium is the only one in the city which has apparatus to remove to the above number. This institution makes superior elevations in all branches of useful knowledge. Apply at the Gymnasium, or address, by a location insurmounted in the City. Parents may apply as above to Dr. A. SHELLIGSOHN.

THE LEFEBVRE.
Fort Washington French Institute, 170th-st. Grad. and Entrance Examinations commence on last Polytechnic Academy, Cincinnati, OHIO, No. 512 Broadway, G. LEFEBVRE ASSIS, No. 3 John-st.

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR Young girls, at Hyde Park, on the Hudson River limited to six. Spring Term opens May 4. Reference and Circulars, Box 1,000, P.O. Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A boarding school for Boys; pupils received at any time. For circulars apply to D. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

BOYS PREPARED FOR BUSINESS AT Bolmer's Commercial Academy, 463 Broadway, second door south of Canal, right hand. Written and practical book-keeping in one term.

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HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE, CLAVERACK, N. Y., 30 miles south of Albany, for both sexes; term opens April 5. Rev. ALONZO PLACE, A. M., Principal.

ROSE HILL BOARDING-SCHOOL for young ladies, Danbury, Conn.—Spring term opens April 5. Mrs. C. M. WHITE, Principal.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY—BRIDGEport, Conn.—For circulars, address the Principal, Miss EMILY NELSON.

MACHINERY.

SECOND-HAND COTTON MACHINERY FOR SALE.—Cards, drawing frames, coarse and fine roulers, dandy, spooling, reels, and other machinery. For description and prices of these machines, address C. F. RATNER, Agent Tremont Mills, Lowell, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAVE 25 PER CENT.
BUY YOUR SILVERWARE
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We guarantee to pay more than any other house in the City for OLD PAPER, NEWSPAPERS, PAPER STOCK, MAGAZINES, MANUSCRIPTS, and ALL KINDS OF WASTE PAPER.
MANAMAN & WILLAR,
No. 13 Spruce-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—STEARNS'S SUNNYSIDE Strength 100 lbs. pressure, 20 inch stroke of piston, 60 tons, cylinder 12 feet 9 in. 16 inches, two boilers, could draw 2 feet 6 in. water, 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, measure for a day, boat, supposed to have engine, hull and all complete, with double side of miles by hour; will carry conveniently 1,000 passengers; hull built in 1864 for about $40,000; present value, $15,000. Apply to E. B. POLLEDO, No. 84 Beekman-st.

RADICAL CURE, WITHOUT KNIFE, Caustic or detention from business, for stricture, hernia, piles, fistula, and all diseases of the urinary, rectal and generative organs of the city, home, and free, pamphlet, 50 pages, sent free by post, address DR. DANIELS, M. D., No. 144 Lexington-ave.

TO PRINTERS.—USE THE PATENT COMposing Rules, Leads, Slides, Quoins and Furniture for sale by all leading type founders. Office of the Patent Composing Rule Company, No. 13 Park-row, N. Y. Orders solicited by the manufacturers, FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 13 Park-row.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, BAGGAGE, SAGE, TRUNKS OR OTHER PROPERTY.—Moderate charges, well ventilated, fire proof, R. G. HARDIE, 104 and 106 Duane-st., near Hudson.

DR. E. POOTH, ADVERTISING AGENT, Office, 121 Nassau-st., Herald Building, Rooms 10 and 11, up one flight. Advertisements inserted in all the leading Newspapers and Periodicals at the lowest rates. Advertisements for the Country Newspapers a specialty. Circulars free.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, No. 130 Pearl-st., Harper's Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. JOHN N. HOFFIE.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT GIRL, A month, trips and games in a first-class hotel and boarding-house; will go to the country for the summer; is a good seamstress; can do plain sewing and ironing; has no objection to go to the country for the remainder of the season. Call or address, Box No. 20 West 42d-st., between 7th and 8th ave., this morning.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY RESpectable Protestant young woman as housekeeper; thoroughly understands her business; finite, duty good City reference; City or country. Call 404 4th-av., near 30th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN who has had experience in the business, and is traveling through Europe, a situation as maid with a family going to Europe; is a good hairdresser and plain sewer; will go at a low salary; best of City references given. Address or call on M. M., office of the Cheveden Hotel, for three days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN, Protestant, a situation as infant's nurse; can take charge of children; is good plain sewer; will go on the books; is a good plain cook, and has been 2½ years in a family; best of City references given. Apply at No. 162 East 126th-st.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR WAITRESS a situation in a private family or regular chambers; understands her business in all branches of the silver and dining-room in style; wages $11. Call at No. 1, Bond-street, near 3d-ave.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; the best of City references from last place, where she has lived 6 years. Call at No. 238 West 41st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid; no objection to City or country; no objection to care of children; with City and country references. Call for five days at No. 315 East 126th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant (Scotch) young woman as lady's maid and seamstress; understands cutting and fitting, operating Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has best of references. Apply at No. 146 4th-av.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY A very respectable woman; has the best City testimonials; she thoroughly understands her business; meat, game, pastry, jellies, creams; excellent baker of all kinds; country or City. Address 48 6th-av., near 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as lady's maid and nurse; is a competent hairdresser; would have no objections to travel. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 227 West 41st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation for four days work in the week, washing and ironing, and cooking; can give the best of City references. Apply for one week at No. 232 West 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class Scotch Protestant young woman as experienced waitress; as chambermaid and waitress; willing to go to the country; best City references. Apply at No. 5 6th-av., near 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman as first-class cook; understands the business thoroughly; is a good baker, pastry, and all kinds of desserts; City reference from her last place. Call at No. 146 East 13th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; thoroughly understands her business in all the branches; lately arrived. Can be seen for two days at No. 146 7th-av., near 20th-st., this day.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as chambermaid and plain sewer, or companion, or would take the place of a waitress; is capable of both; has the best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 232 East 60th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands all kinds of meats, soups, gravies and desserts; will go to the country with a family; City reference. Call at No. 218 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor.

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Amusements this Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
THE TEMPEST. Principal characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Mayo, Savage and Miss J. Pilton.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-pl.
TELL, (German Drama.) Leading character by Fanny Janauschek.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
SCHOOL. Leading characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss German, and Mrs. Hoey.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
Sixth-av., corner of 24th-st.
ROMEO AND JULIET. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Booth and Miss Mary McVicker.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston-sts.
FORTY THIEVES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker-sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox and Miss Lennox.

WAVERLEY THEATRE.
No. 720 Broadway.
IVANHOE. Leading characters by Miss Maggie Peacock and Mr. Lewis.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Another attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt at a theatre in Alexandria recently. A large number of arrests have been made.

Marshal PRIM, the Spanish Minister of War, asks for 10,000 men for the army.

The Prince of WALES was received in Constantinople by the Sultan with great splendor.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to repeal the act to prevent the importation of certain persons (slaves) into the States. This bill, he said, was designed to repeal the only law relative to slavery remaining upon the statute books of the United States. Laid on the table. Mr. HOWE introduced a joint resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill more clearly defining the meaning of the law in regard to the eight-hour system of mechanics and laborers in the service of the United States. *Adopted.* On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, the House Resolution fixing the day for the adjournment of Congress, was taken up; various amendments were offered and lost, and on motion of Mr. HARRIS to make the day of adjournment the 10th, an agreement was effected and the resolution passed—yeas 36, nays 18. Mr. SUMNER then made a personal explanation in regard to certain newspaper statements. The Senate, at half o'clock, went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

In the House, Mr. BUTLER reported a bill to allow parties charged in criminal cases in United States Courts to be witnesses at their own request, and not otherwise; also, allowing wives and husbands to be witnesses for or against each other, except as to private conversations between themselves. Recommitted. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Miscellaneous Deficiency bill. Explanations in regard to various items were made by members, and amendments offered and agreed to, and the bill was passed. The Senate concurrent resolution for final adjournment was taken from the Speaker's table, fixing Saturday, the 10th of April, as the day, was agreed to, and the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

GENERAL.

A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning at Saco, Me. An entire block of buildings was badly damaged.

The Philadelphia Press concur in condemning the so-called confession of TWITCHELL. They consider it a falsehood.

Governor BULLOCK has not signed the bill passed by the Legislature of Georgia, providing for an election of Congressmen on the first Wednesday in May.

One of the largest robberies ever committed in this country took place in Philadelphia yesterday. The safe of the Safety Fund Building was broken open, and upward of $1,000,000 in available funds were stolen.

A German girl named MENA WERNINER, residing in Birmingham, Penn., charges ANDREW and ELIZABETH WELSCH with aggravated assault and battery and inhuman treatment, such as hanging her awhile by the neck, having her hands placed and held on a hot stove, beaten with clubs, &c.

Ex-President JOHNSON had a public reception at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, and made a speech of two hours' duration.

GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, condemned to be executed for the murder of Mrs. HILL, in Philadelphia, solemnly charges the execution of the deed upon his wife, who, as he alleges, killed her mother in a quarrel, and that he has been silent heretofore to save her. The statement is, in some degree, corroborated from the fact that Mrs. TWITCHELL left the city at an early hour Saturday morning, when she learned of the intention of her husband to make the confession.

Cincinnati will elect its city officers to-day. The Republicans have nominated JOHN F. TORRENCE for Mayor, and the Democrats CHARLES W. THOMAS. The vote of the city last November was: GRANT, 15,022; SEYMOUR, 12,261. At the election for Mayor, in 1867, the vote was: WILSTACH, Republican, 16,288; SAFFIN, Democrat, 8,822.

The city election in St. Louis occurs to-morrow, April 6. The Republicans have nominated NATHAN CO追 for Mayor, and the Democrats have nominated JAMES S. THOMAS. Mayor BROWNE, who has held the office for eight years, is elected by the Republicans, and although himself still a Republican, he is taken up by the Democrats for reflection on some local issues, chief among them being the city finances and the Sunday law. HERMAN DUNN, the Republican candidate, is a successful merchant, of the highest character for honesty, probity and administrative capacity.

General LONGSTREET was confirmed by the Senate as Surveyor of the Port of New-Orleans on Saturday.

Mrs. WILLIAM WHEATLEY was buried yesterday afternoon in the Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia, from the residence of her father, Mr. THOMAS A. BIDDLE, in Locust-street. A large crowd, consisting of nearly all the theatrical people in the city, with many private citizens, attended the funeral sermon. The deceased leaves only one child, a son of thirteen.

The State Judicial election in Wisconsin takes place on Tuesday, April 6.

A race took place on Saturday afternoon between two boats of the Atlantic Club, the *Superintend* and the *Deacon*, the former boat winning in 24 minutes and 12 seconds. The man had had no training. The *Superintend* was steered by E. D. Smith and pulled by Wm. Gibson, (stroke,) G. Conrvoisier, J. Bellin, M. B. Arnold, J. Harnet and J. Benson; the *Deacon*, steered by E. Benson, was pulled by J. Russell, (stroke,) D. Smith, G. Ebbits, J. Struthers, C. Spielman and J. Livingston.

The Republicans of Kentucky will hold a Convention in Lexington on the 27th of May, to nominate a candidate for Treasurer of the State.

The annual ball of the Old Guard comes off at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. At 9 o'clock the members will assemble on the dancing floor at the sound of the bugle, and dancing will commence. The arrangements for the ball are nearly completed. The entertainment will be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Cotton was in more demand on Saturday, at a shade better prices. Flour, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard and Sugars were less firm and moderately inquired for. A more active trade was noted in Coffee at uniform rates. Sugars were depressed and declining. The main call for Petroleum was for refined at full prices. The freight market was lower and inactive, with 540 vessels of all classes in port. There were 12,000 bushels Corn reported as having arrived *en route* from Chicago to Liverpool, the through freight having been paid thereon. The steamship *Nevada* gets the freight from this port to the port of destination.

The Connecticut Election.

The election to-day in Connecticut for Governor, Members of Congress and State Senators, will be as close as usual in that State. The Democrats expect to elect the Governor and three Congressmen, and the Republicans expect to carry the State Legislature, which body will be called upon to take action on the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. The Republican candidate for Governor is Mr. MARSHALL JEWELL, of Hartford, and the Democratic candidate is Mr. ENGLISH, of New-Haven, who is now Governor, and has been successful at each of the Gubernatorial elections for the last two terms. A Republican triumph would strengthen the Administration, and we hope the party will make their best efforts for success.

Abuses of Life Insurance Management.

The letters we published on Saturday exemplify some of the benefits of the controversy which has arisen in regard to life insurance management. The truth is coming out. Dissatisfaction, long suppressed, is finding expression. And the facts contributed by various correspondents, each speaking within the range of his own knowledge, indicate the extent to which abuses have crept into the business, and the direction which effective reform must eventually take.

The policy-holder who traces in the frequency and luxury of collations one of the causes of managerial supremacy over directors comes very near the truth. The art of making things pleasant is not confined to the board-rooms of railroad corporations or the parlors of banks. It is understood by those who rule the destinies of insurance companies and goes far toward explaining the facility with which directors are kept in ignorance of many matters over which they are supposed to exercise a constant supervision. One mutual company has been mentioned whose junketings are estimated to have cost thirty thousand dollars in a single year, and we know of others whose bills for champagne luncheons are scarcely less extravagant. Business conducted under such influences cannot be unpleasant to the functionaries concerned. They have little difficulty in making everything go smoothly. They explain—just what they choose to explain; and lunch-time arrives opportunely to avert inquisitiveness, and perpetuate unlimited confidence in the wisdom and excellence of the Executive and his assistants. Of course the policy-holders pay the piper. Collations, champagne and all, pass unseen amidst the "contingencies," and the insured, whose money is used to discharge the bills, realize the results in a huge expense account, in diminished bonuses and impaired security.

But how happens it that the known and honorable men whose names figure in lists of directors tolerate a practice which reflects upon their fidelity? We can only suppose that those of them who are cognizant of it suffer from the chronic forgetfulness of duty which is the bane of much corporate management. The maxim, "corporations have no souls," is verified quite as often by remissness in the protection of interests confided to them as in acts of positive injustice. It is so in the management of life insurance. The directors take everything for granted. They see receipts largely in excess of expenditures, and, crediting their officers' reports in respect of profits, are seldom disposed to criticise minutely details of cost. Every dollar belongs to the policy-holders, it is true; and conscientious managers should be more scrupulous in the administration of funds thus held in trust than of their own. But the system is demoralizing. And either they fail to detect the scope and significance of a management to which they confidingly assent or they merge their individual responsibility in that of the Board.

To test the prevailing looseness one has but to ask the first half-dozen directors that are met questions relating to the management of their respective companies. They may explain the process regulating investments in real estate, and they may further tell you that one committee has charge of investments, another of general management, and so forth. Press the inquiry into details, and the probability is that five of the six will confess their inability to reply. We have found directors who have been each many years who declare themselves unacquainted with the executive of management. The president has hundreds short of this thing and the century has intervened them of that; and there their information ends. Of the history, and mystery of the terrible column of "all other expenses" in the tabular analyses of the State Superintendent, they know nothing. They have taken everything for granted, and wonder that the public and the Times decline to follow their example.

So far is this blind confidence in managerial infallibility carried by directors that the custom of paying bonuses out of profits to the officers, which we recently exposed, was long unknown in the companies which have suffered from it. We have reason to believe that as soon as the directors of the Mutual Life became aware of it in that institution they summarily stopped it. The fact remains, however, that this inexcusable appropriation of the policy-holders' money took place in the Mutual Life several years in succession, and that to this day it is persisted in by other mutual companies in this City. No man dares attempt its defence—so gross a perversion of trust is it, and so calculated to shake faith in other features of the management. In this connection the suggestion of "Another Policy-Holder" seems pertinent. He urges that the Legislature institute an investigation into the payment of commissions by companies to their officers or relatives of officers, with a view to the prevention of an abuse as discreditable as it is dangerous.

In truth, however, the whole matter of commissions requires closer scrutiny and more minute exposure than it has yet received from the State Superintendent. Of the value of his labors we are fully aware. His annual reports furnish material for comparison as well of the cost of management as of the relative growth and strength of the various companies. But the important item of commissions should be brought out more specifically. The public have a right to know what the companies severally pay for the acquisition of new business and for the continuance of the old. We should then see that while carefully managed companies prosper while paying fifteen per cent. to their general agents on new business, and six or seven and a half on renewals, others, which boast of their enormous issues of policies, pay a commission of thirty-five per cent., and yet others fifty per cent. and ten per cent. on renewals. These statements are scarcely credible. They reveal such recklessness of management—such disregard for the interests of the older policy-holders and such contempt for the conditions of ultimate solvency—that those who know how the Scottish Widows' Fund conducts its business, and the trifling percentage it involves, may imagine we exaggerate. But we have actual knowledge on the subject. And we know that the exorbitant commissions we have specified are paid by New-York companies whose managers would deem themselves insulted if ranked elsewhere than in the first class.

For these evils the policy-holders in mutual companies may largely blame themselves. In stock companies they are powerless. They must submit to whatever management the stockholders impose upon them. In mutual companies, however, they wield a restraining power, and when they use this power properly the needed reform will begin. At present almost everything is done by proxy. The officers of the companies acquire the proxies of the policy-holders, and with these in their hands, are masters of the situation. They elect the directors and indorse their own doings in the most pleasant manner imaginable. Troublesome inquiries are obviated, detailed explanations spared. The officers do as they choose, and the satisfaction of the insured is of the order that springs from faith. This proxy system, then, is the root of much wrong. It takes from the management the sense of responsibility which cannot be too closely cherished, and leaves the insured at the mercy of those whose proceedings should be vigilantly watched. Whenever the insured shall fully realize the dangers to which the system of irresponsibility is leading, they will discard proxies, and by personal attendance at the annual meeting bring the management of a company, as well as the composition of its board, under their own control. Until this be done, there will be no safety.

Mr. Johnson at Knoxville.

Mr. JOHNSON has most emphatically shown, at Knoxville, that he is not dead—physically, at least,—but very much alive;—as the phrase goes, he is "alive and kicking." But he is kicking against the pricks in his useless tirades against events which history has made "fixed facts." Revolutions never go backward—a philosophic principle which, as Mr. JOHNSON ignored it during his Administration, will probably help toward making him comparatively ignored now.

Whatever influence the Ex-President may hereafter exert on local Tennessee politics, it is probable that his influence on national politics is on the wane. Fortified by his position as Chief Magistrate, and throwing his whole weight constantly upon that tremendous lever of official patronage which the President controls, Mr. JOHNSON maintained through four years a stubborn struggle against overwhelming numerical odds. But Mr. JOHNSON in the Presidency is a very different power from Mr. JOHNSON out of the Presidency; and, though he is fond of comparing himself to exiled MARCELLUS, while his rival is "CESAR with the Senate at his heels," yet he himself must feel the difference in leverage-power on public sentiment between his present and his former state. "Slave," though he calls himself, in referring to his past four years, it was a species of bondage which he was perfectly willing to have the Democratic Convention of July impose upon him; and if he has escaped the yoke of the Car of State, he must also be aware that he no longer draws that car after him.

Nor has Mr. JOHNSON anything new to say to the people—any new view or idea upon which he may claim their attention. He is a very frank, earnest and honest man; and, accordingly, his Presidential policy has been repeatedly explained by him to the people in his inaugural, his annual, his Swift, his Veto, his Tennessee, his Civil Rights, his Pardoning, his Reconstruction, his Freedmen's Bureau, his Southern Homestead, his Amnesty, his Veto, his Veto, his Veto

WASHINGTON.

Action in Regard to the Unreconstructed States.

The Tenure-of-Office Act Still Unsigned.

Report on the Conduct of the Treasury Department.

Office-Seekers Leaving Washington in Disgust.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 4.

THE UNRECONSTRUCTED STATES.

Congress having voted to adjourn on the 10th, there is little prospect that anything of a practical nature will be accomplished in the matter of admitting any of the unrepresented States. Mississippi has already been postponed until the next session. Texas is hopelessly behind; Virginia is inert, and there is scarcely any hope that even the case of Georgia will receive any attention. The contest between the various parties and factions in the State of Georgia has grown into considerable proportions. Two of the parties had interviews with the President yesterday. Governor BULLOCK—who favors the action proposed by the bill of the House Reconstruction Committee, which authorizes the Governor to assemble the Legislature as it was before the colored members were expelled, and which declares their expulsion null and void—called on the President at noon yesterday and urged the plan proposed by this bill. He reports that General GRANT was favorably impressed with the provisions of the bill, and that he remarked that the only question which ever had suggested itself to his mind in connection with the Georgia matter, was whether Congress had the legal right to interpose at all, but that there were many abler lawyers in Congress than he, and they would doubtless dispose of that matter. This Georgia case, he is reported to have added, might be considered one in which necessity would probably be deemed superior to mere legal technicalities.

At 3 o'clock yesterday, (after the above,) Senator JOSHUA HILL and a half-dozen members of the Legislature of Georgia called upon the President, in opposition to the policy of Governor BULLOCK's administration in that State, and praying for a speedy restoration upon the principles of Governor BROWN and the Conservative element there.

As for Virginia, the President is being urged to call upon Congress by message to order an election for State officers, and put the State in a way to achieve readmission to the Union at an early day. The division of parties in that State is nearly as bad as in Georgia. Governor WELLS, who has just been reinstated by General WEBB, is opposed by a formidable division—whether more or less Radical than he it is hard to determine. A delegation of twenty-five prominent citizens from Richmond, with LEWIS MCKENZIE, Esq., of Alexandria, at their head, called upon the President at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to urge an election in that State on the new Constitution and for State officers. The delegation desired the recommendation of the President to Congress to strike out from the Constitution the test oath State disfranchisement clause and the county election feature, which were the only objections held against that document. The President expressed deep interest in the restoration of the State to the Union, and intimated that he would immediately advise with his Cabinet, and communicate a message to Congress recommending the adoption of a resolution providing for a speedy election.

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT.

The Tenure-of-Office act is still unsigned, though there is no reason for believing that the President intends to disapprove it. A certified copy of the Conference report of the Committee was requested yesterday by the President, in consequence of the difference of the report as read in the two Houses, which was pointed out in Saturday's TIMES. There is no omission in the enrollment of the bill, although a report to that effect has been in circulation yesterday and to-day.

THE TREASURY PRINTING.

During the debate in the House yesterday on the Miscellaneous Deficiency bill, Mr. DAWES said that the system of hydrostatic press printing which had been carried on in the Treasury, and which had cost the Government millions of dollars, was to be abandoned, and that the work was hereafter to be done on roller presses under control of the Treasury Department, but not in the Treasury Building, which was to be devoted to its legitimate uses. This is another of the economical reforms in the Department which Secretary BOUTWELL commenced when he dismissed S. M. CLARK. Mr. BOUTWELL has a quick eye for humbugs and excrescences, and is not bothered with any sympathies for them when he applies the official guillotine.

OFFICE-SEEKERS ON THE WING.

The office-seekers are slowly leaving the City, and there are probably not more than two or three thousand here at present. The scene at the Capitol on Saturday, when the nominations were sent in, was of an amusing and exciting character. When General PORTER, the President's Secretary, arrived, a grand rush was made to the office of the Secretary of the Senate to see the list of nominations, which, through the kindness of the President, is deposited there for the convenience of the correspondents, to assist them in sending their dispatches to the evening newspapers. This order was slightly changed on Saturday, and the list was taken to the reporters' corridor. This apartment was speedily besieged by several hundred people, and it required the efforts of half a dozen Doorkeepers to keep the crowd at bay while the list of names was being copied and telegraphed. Several hundreds left in the night train for New-York.

THE NEW-YORK NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

CHAS. E. LOEW, County Clerk of New-York, refuses to allow the completion of a list of applications for naturalization in New-York in 1868, begun by the Congressional Committee on New-York election frauds. During the last hours of the Fortieth Congress, as a large number of certificates were issued, of which there is no record, it is necessary for the prevention of their use in the coming elections to have an accurate list of all papers on file. This work there is no means of finishing, since Mr. LOEW refuses to permit it to proceed, and, therefore, the Union League Club of New-York, through its attorneys, Messrs. S. J. GLASSBY and JOHN L. DAVENPORT, who arrived here this morning, have caused to be prepared a suitable resolution to be introduced in the House to-morrow, appointing a committee with power to sit during the recess, and take all steps necessary to attain the lists in question.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COUNTRY.

When Mr. DELMAR was Director of the Bureau of Statistics he originated a plan for taking the census through the Assessors of Internal Revenue. The "census" for 1868 under that arrangement is completed as far as it is likely to be. Where there are no returns from Assessors, the deficiencies have been supplied by estimates. The present Deputy Special Commissioner of Customs has stopped the work, not seeming to attach much importance to it, and is in no way responsible for the results. The recapitulation of the population of the United States and Territories for the year 1868, as made up through the means above stated, is as follows:

White population of the States, 25,201,651; colored, 4,820,522; total, 27,022,023. The total, with the population of the District of Columbia and the Territories, is 26,422,905. The reported population of California includes Indians and Chinese. Maine includes 600 Indians; Michigan includes about 4,000 Indians; Minnesota includes 6,000 Indians; Oregon includes 7,370 Indians and 2,400 Chinese, and Rhode Island also includes a few Indians. The reported and estimated population include 4,000 Indians and Chinese.

WORK OF THE REBEL PIRATES.

A short time ago the House of Representatives called upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish a list of the vessels captured or destroyed during the late war by the rebel cruisers. This information was laid before the House yesterday. The Secretary of State, in his inclosure, says:

"To guard the interests of all and to prevent an improper use of the list to the prejudice of this Government or the individual claimants, it is deemed proper to name the nature of the sources from which the information is derived and the character of the compilation. This list is made up from documents filed by those whose property has been destroyed, in support of their claims for indemnity; where the records of the Department are incomplete, reference has been made to such other unofficial records and materials as were deemed reliable and trustworthy, in order to render the statement as complete as possible, and to exhibit, as far as is within the power of this Department, in a connected tabular form, the amount and character of the injury inflicted, and the variety and extent of these interests. While this list is deemed to be reasonably complete and accurate, it is not at all unlikely that from the nature of the records and of the work, errors may have crept in and omissions been made. As claims on account of other vessels have not yet been presented, it has not been thought proper to give their value or estimates. The compilations made from records of underwriters' accounts of the crews of the different vessels, and such other lists or documents as have been deemed reasonably reliable to supply the defects in official records. The numbers of vessels given, with their names and value, is nearly 250, and the aggregate value more than $13,000,000."

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Important Report to Congress—History of the National Loans—Safeguards against Frauds and Mistakes—Inquiry into the Manner of Conducting the Department.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 4.

In March, 1867, the two Houses of Congress passed a concurrent resolution directing the Joint Committee on Retrenchment to make a careful and minute examination of the method adopted by the Treasury Department to print the bonds, notes and securities of the United States; what guards have been adopted to prevent fraud or mistake, and what additional guards, if any, ought to be adopted to prevent fraud or mistake, and whether there has been any fraudulent or erroneous issue of bonds, notes or coupons, and if so, by whose fault or negligence, and the proper remedy and prevention thereof; and especially to examine the official conduct of those charged with the printing, registration and issuing of any notes, bonds or securities of the United States, &c.

Senator EDMUNDS has reported that a sub-committee, composed of himself, Mr. BUCKALEW and Mr. HALSEY, were charged with the special duties imposed, devoted all the time possible to the extensive, complicated, and important inquiries involved in it, and the result of their labors is now presented to the Senate.

THE REPORT.

The sudden and enormous treasury and financial operations caused by the rebellion were altogether too extensive for the force in the Treasury existing at its commencement, and hence it was to be expected that more or less of irregularity, and even of fraud and peculation, would exist in its new operations, which were required to be entered upon for the sake of the public service, that systematic organization and regularity of detail could scarcely at first have been expected. As will be seen from what follows, this possibility or probability or error, looseness and want of regularity, was realized; but it is believed that no very extensive losses have occurred in consequence, and it is possible, and in some instances perhaps probable, that many of the discrepancies reported are entirely innocent ones, arising from irregularity in the method and detail, rather than from positive fraud. Owing to pressure upon the time of the Committee, and on account of the comparatively small sums involved, and the probability, from lapse of time, that few, if any, irregularities had existed in the older loans, they did not go back in their investigations of the operations commencing with the first Administration of Mr. LINCOLN. They accordingly examined thoroughly all transactions bearing the loans heretofore referred to, and the bringing up of accounts to Oct. 31, 1867. The aggregate of all the securities of the Government credited since 1860, amounting to over eight and one-quarter billions of dollars, is shown in a table. The various of the sums, together with the great number of the different classes into which the issues were divided, and the confusion in the transactions, will illustrate the extent and difficulty of the labor of the Committee.

The first loan is that of Feb. 8, 1861. The coupon statement is found in books of the Register's office and, verified by the clerks in charge, includes the receipt of only 2,198 bonds of $1,000, that being the only denomination printed; while the statements of the American Bank Note Company, New-York, who printed the same, show the printing and delivery of 5,710. Of this difference of four bonds, three are accounted for as follows: One delivered canceled to Mr. VATTEMAN, one to Mr. WALKER, and one to Mr. HARRINGTON, to be used as specimens. No loss has happened to the Government, but one bond is still unaccounted for. The statement of the registered bonds includes the receipt of 9,000 of the $1,000 bonds, and 3,500 of $5,000 dollar bonds, while the statement of delivery of the American Bank Note Company shows 9,000 delivered of the $1,000 bonds, and 3,500 of the $5,000 bonds. This discrepancy is accounted for by the delivery of two of each of these bonds, one to Mr. HARRINGTON and one to Mr. WALKER. The deliveries of the ten thousand dollars agree with the receipts, and are all accounted for. As to the issue of Treasury notes under the act of March 2, 1861, being two-year notes, only two are unaccounted for, and of which no explanation can be obtained.

The next loan is the Oregon War Debt, under the act of March 2, 1861. These bonds were printed by the National Bank Note Company, and the accounts of the delivery by the Company and the receipts of the Treasurer agree. These were coupon bonds, and under authority of an act of the Congress of March 28, 1864, three $50 two $100, and fourteen $500 were printed and numbered in duplicate, and issued to replace the same numbers and amounts of which Congress supposed it had evidence that they were lost in the *Golden Gate* on the Pacific coast. It appears from the statement and vouchers now redeemed in the Coupon Division of the Register's office, that on five of these $500 bonds supposed to have been destroyed, Nos. 1,358, 1,352, 1,353, 1,354 and 1,355, coupons have been redeemed—on two of the numbers two coupons each, and on the other three five each, a part coming from Boston and a part from San Francisco, from which it conclusively appears, either the coupons were separated from the bonds before the sailing of the steamer, or that the bonds themselves did not go on the steamer and were not lost or destroyed. The latter alternative is no doubt the true one. It appears that a bond of indemnity was taken upon the issuing of these duplicates, but no steps have been taken by the Treasury officers to enforce it. This instance forcibly illustrates the danger of issuing duplicates in any instance for coupon securities. The next is the twenty years sixes under the acts of July 17 and Aug. 5, 1861. These bonds were printed partly by the National Bank Note Company and partly by the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department. The account of the "fifties" and "one thousands" of the coupon bonds is correct. Of the "five hundred dollar" and "thousand dollar" bonds, the National Bank Note Company charge as delivered 70,002 of the "five hundred" against 70,000 stated in the table as received, and 110,753 of the "one thousand dollars," against 110,650 in the table. This difference of three in the "$500" bonds is accounted for by deliveries of one bond canceled to Mr. WALKER, one to Mr. HARRINGTON, and one to Mr. S. M. CLARK, after being printed and before delivery to the Register under the orders of the Department; and the difference in the $1,000 is accounted for as follows: Three in the same way as in the case of the $500, and $100 by that number of duplicates printed and delivered to supply that number stolen by one WHITELESEY, a clerk in the Treasury Department. Of these hundred bonds ninety-nine were afterward recovered and destroyed, the certificate of which destruction was shown to the Committee, leaving one bond still outstanding. Of the registered bonds of this loan the fifty dollars and one hundred dollars were printed in the Treasury Printing Bureau, and the five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, and five thousand dollars and ten thousand dollars by the National Bank Note Company. The deliveries of $50 and $100, as claimed by the Chief of the Printing Bureau, agree with the acknowledgment of the Register of the five hundreds, thousands, five thousands and ten thousands. The deliveries appear to be in excess of the amount received in the table three each, which are accounted for by a delivery of one for Mr. HARRINGTON, one for Mr. WALKER, and one to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, where it was retained. The notes in the table respecting twelve one thousand dollar bonds said to be incorrectly issued, is based upon the fact appearing in the testimony of Mr. NICHOLAS, on an erroneous issue of registered bonds where coupons were desired. The registered bonds were recalled and canceled, and coupon bonds issued in their place. The next is the three-year seven-thirties notes under the act of July 17 and Aug. 5, 1861. These notes were printed by the American Bank Note Company. Of the issue of Aug. 19, 1861, the accounts of all the denominations correspond, and they are all accounted for. Of the issue of October, 1861, called the second series of the fifty dollars the American Bank Note Company printed and delivered 115,502, while the officers of the Treasury account for only 115,219, leaving a difference of 283 notes. Of the one-hundreds the Company delivered 129,000 notes, of which the Treasury officers account for 119,927, including two delivered to J. J. ALTHOUS as duplicates to replace notes destroyed, leaving a difference of seventy-three notes. The five hundred dollars of this issue are all accounted for. Of the one-thousand dollars, the American Bank Note Company delivered 42,540 notes, and the officers account for 42,490, leaving a difference of 50. Of the five-thousands, the American Bank Note Company delivered 2,225, of which the Treasury officers account for 2,223, leaving 79 unaccounted for. These insular notes were received at the Treasury Department from the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, as appears from the book on which were entered the receipts of these notes, and other securities kept at that time by Mr. SHANNON; and no entry in any book respecting the disposition of these missing notes can be found. It is thought by Mr. SHANNON himself, who was examined as a witness, and other witnesses, and by other officers of the Treasury, that these notes were destroyed in course of business and the specific certificate of their destruction, which in the usual course of business should have been forthcoming, has been lost; and in support of this theory there was produced to the Committee a certificate of destruction of other securities signed by J. C. UNDERWOOD and others, dated Jan. 27, 1865. It is seen from the table that the redemption of this class of notes down to March, 1869, had not reached the whole number apparently by the books to have been issued. This fact supports in some degree the probability raised upon the testimony that no fraud has been committed on the Government in respect to them; but the want of any documentary or other specific proof accounting for these notes is, considering what ought to be the exactness of such operations, quite unsatisfactory.

The next securities issued were the demand notes, under the acts of July 17 and Aug. 5, 1861, which are all accounted for on the books of the Treasurer.

In regard to the registered and coupon bonds, known as the five-twenties of 1862, from certain the various discrepancies between the amounts delivered by the American Bank Note Company and those accounted for by the books of the Register of the Treasury are explained by evidence of the cancellation and destruction of nearly all of the missing numbers on account of imperfect printing, &c., and the delivery of the remaining few to Messrs. HARRINGTON and WALKER. The Committee state that the evidence of the destruction of fifty-five of $50 coupon bonds of the second series is not perfect, but probable. Of the third series coupon bonds, same issue, one $100 bond and one hundred and three of the $500 bonds are not accounted for. The following were delivered by the Printing Bureau to the Register of or the Treasurer, and are claimed by these officers respectively to have been handed over to a Committee for destruction, or to have been destroyed, viz.: 33,305 bonds of $50 each; 38,340 of $100 each; 49,323 bonds of $500 each; 85,218 bonds of $1,000 each. Of the thousand dollar bonds, 18,000 were delivered to the Register, and 1,718 to the Treasurer. The Committee say, in reference to the foregoing: "The direct evidence is entirely incomplete to show the destruction of the bonds of this third series, not issued, and stated in these tables from the Register's books to have been destroyed. No documentary proof of the fact is to be found further than that the destruction was directed." [See evidence of MARVIN.] And the coming in of sundry duplicated coupons of this series produces in the minds of the Committee some solicitude on the whole subject of this series, although the whole redemption of coupons did not exceed the amount issued; but in the case of this series the redemption of coupons comes so near to the whole issue appearing on the Register's books that the duplication cannot be fully explained by the absence of coupons entirely from some numbers. The same reflection appears in the testimony of Mr. MARVIN. The remaining bonds of these bonds which went into the Register's office, there are, not satisfactorily accounted for, of the fifties twenty-six bonds, of the hundreds 7,072, of the five hundreds 1,007, of the one thousands 398. Those, which went into the Treasurer's office were not perfect, but marked "Spoiled and ready for destruction." Of these there is no proof of the destruction of one bond of one hundred dollars, and one hundred and three bonds of $500. All these "statistical" bonds delivered from the Printing Bureau to the Treasurer, as proved by receipts to the Printing Bureau, and those stated by him as having been destroyed, appear as destroyed in the Treasurer's books; but there is no account in his books of their receipt from the Printing Bureau, nor can any evidence be found of a Committee for the 104 bonds last named. It appears from the certificate of the Burning Committee, dated Aug. 26, 1864, that in ten packages of $500 bonds destroyed there were three $1,000 bonds, which leads to the conclusion that there must be an error in the accounts, or an error in printing.

Of the fourth series of the coupon bonds of the same issue, all are accounted for by the Register and Treasurer as canceled or destroyed, excepting four of $1,000 each. In this connection the Committee express the opinion that the practice of counting the blank sheets in printing, issued as if they were printed, is unwise and dangerous, as thereby an opportunity is afforded for fraud, to say nothing of the destruction of large quantities of blank paper.

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A table of the gold certificates under the same act of March 3, 1863, is given. All are accounted for excepting $2,380,000. As to these, the Committee find, from the affidavit of Mr. SELLERS, a clerk in the Treasurer's office, and from an inspection of the vouchers signed by the Register and in the course of business, that they were printed in the Printing Bureau, and could not be used without being filled up and signed by the Assistant-Treasurer at New-York; that they were canceled in the Printing Bureau, and returned to the Treasurer's office, and the loan branch, and that as such went into the vault with certain other statistical matter mentioned in the affidavit of Mr. SELLERS. Whether they were actually delivered over by him to the Destruction Committee is the point in doubt. The Committee incline to the opinion that they might be erroneously filled up or accidently defaced. These extra impressions were called the "stock package," and whenever there was occasion in the course of business to use one of them, the one impaired or called to be impaired would be thrown in the fire or otherwise destroyed, as is stated by the clerks, and one taken to supply its place from the "stock package" without any account or record being kept of the performance, and without any proof or method of proof of the actual destruction of the one so notually or ostensibly disposed of. It is impossible, therefore, to account, except on very vague evidence, for many of the securities that went into the Register's office, though as to the registered bonds, in which, to a considerable extent, this loose practice prevailed, no loss can happen to the Government that cannot readily be detected in the semi-annual payments of interest; and the Committee are personally satisfied, from an examination of the interest accounts and the individual accounts in the ledgers with the registered bonds, and were regularly issued, the total of which make up the basis of the interest account, that no fraud has yet been perpetrated in respect to the registered bonds in this way. The evidence of the receipts of coupons and other securities kept at that time by Mr. SHANNON; and no entry in any book respecting the disposition of these missing notes can be found. It is thought by Mr. SHANNON himself, who was examined as a witness, and other witnesses, and by other officers of the Treasury, that these notes were destroyed in course of business and the specific certificate of their destruction, which in the usual course of business should have been forthcoming, has been lost; and in support of this theory there was produced to the Committee a certificate of destruction of other securities signed by J. C. UNDERWOOD and others, dated Jan. 27, 1865. It is seen from the table that the redemption of this class of notes down to March, 1869, had not reached the whole number apparently by the books to have been issued. This fact supports in some degree the probability raised upon the testimony that no fraud has been committed on the Government in respect to them; but the want of any documentary or other specific proof accounting for these notes is, considering what ought to be the exactness of such operations, quite unsatisfactory.

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will be reached; and as all these securities require two or three distinct processes of engraved printing, and may have a distinct process of sealing and signing, there is in practice difficulty whatever in adopting such a course. In the printing of the first fractional currency, called Postal Currency, which was perfect for issue when printed, a similar method was pursued one company printing one side of the sheet with one design, and another the other with another design, thus acting as checks upon each other. This security, we think, cannot be attained where all the plates are kept together under one control; where all the various processes are done in one building, and substantially in the same room where the employes are in frequent intercourse with each other, as has been the case in the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department. Another subject for serious consideration in this connection is the comparative safety to the Government, as well as to individual holders of registered and coupon securities. In the case of the registered securities, as they are issued to some particular person and stand in his name on the books of the Treasury until transferred to the name of another person, who then takes his place upon the books, it is next to impossible that any fraud should occur, and if it should, it would be certain to be detected on any investigation, or on any change of the personnel of the Department or Bureau, and it could be traced to the origin; but in the case of coupon securities, which may be and generally are issued in blank, and which pass by delivery there is no such guarantee of safety, and a fraud might exist for years impossible of detection until the final withdrawal of the loan, and even then it could not generally be traced to any particular person. These securities, therefore, and the method of their issue and transfer, hold out strong temptations to fraud. The Committee think that it ought to be the policy of the Government to carry its debt as far and as fast as possible into a registered form, and that there are now no considerations of convenience arising from this species of security that should outweigh the absolute duty of making the Government debt absolutely safe, as well for the Government as for the community. The operations of the Printing Bureau in the Treasury Department have grown so immense as to occupy a very large quantity of the space of the building, which is needed for other purposes in connection with the operations of the Treasury proper; and the Bureau has become practically, in its effect upon the other operations of the Treasury, a nuisance. It has a paper-mill in the basement of the building, extensive steam-power, engineers' shops and carpenter shop; and it has, of course, very extensive gas works and printing rooms; and, besides, a great number of hydraulic presses for dry printing. All these operations combined produce a noise and disturbance in the building, together with all degrees and kinds of noxious effluvia, to the very great annoyance and detriment of persons connected with that wing of the building where these operations are going on. The number of persons employed about these various operations runs sometimes as high as six hundred or seven hundred. The books and accounts between the various sub-divisions of the Printing Establishment are in such confusion that it is to say nothing of the defects still existing, to be expected, and contain, many of them, on examination, so many erasures and alterations as considerably to diminish confidence in the accuracy of the results derived from such sources. This is perhaps not forgotten by the Committee that the head of the Bureau, for so long as persons were employed there against the recommendation of Senators, member of Congress and other persons having political influences without very strict regard to the qualities essential to faithfulness and accuracy, it was not safe for all the persons having fiduciary, business or clerical duties to perform there, would perform them with absolute accuracy, some of the discrepancies and difficulties in the operation of the bureau, and of the explanations and answers to them, will be found in the accompanying testimony of Messrs. CLARK, HOOPER and WYMAN, and the commentary of Mr. CLARK thereon, and in the reply of these gentlemen to his answer, to put the best force upon it, is evident that the course of things then has not been made to merit or commendation. As will be seen from the evidence herewith returned, many things have been done which, although perhaps innocent in themselves, could but have a demoralizing tendency, and to suggest opportunities and methods of fraud to employes. The Committee have instituted the operations of the Bureau as thoroughly as possible, and have examined many witnesses relative to it whose testimony is returned herewith, and they have also informally conferred with and examined many others. The result is that while we cannot find that the persons in charge of it have been guilty of any crime or intentional wrong toward the Government, there have been inexcusable neglect and carelessness in the methods and operations of the Bureau, which furnish abundant opportunities and temptations to fraud, and even if the persons connected with it. How it will turn out, remains to be determined when loans are withdrawn; but as to the fractional currency particularly, if any fraud has occurred, it can never be detected from redemptions unless the frauds have been enormous in amount. In order to give the Committee the best opportunities possible for obtaining information from employes, it was thought best that Mr. CLARK should retire from the Bureau, so that the witnesses, some of whom had relatively expressed a fear of dismissal if they told of irregularities, might speak without any embarrassment, real or imaginary. After much delay this suggestion of the Committee was acceded to, and on the 17th of November, 1868, Mr. CLARK retired, and our examination of employes was then commenced, and was continued from time to time afterward. No matters especially new were developed, although the few persons we were able to examine were those we had not seen before, they stated, if it was important that Mr. CLARK should retire for the purpose of disembarrassing all witnesses the object failed, for it was generally understood by the persons in the Bureau, and in the Treasury building, that as soon as our investigation closed, he was to return to the control of the Bureau as before. A great many anonymous and other communications have been made to the Committee professing to point out instances and witnesses of improprieties in this and other bureaus of the Treasury. We have generally given attention to these, so far as either follow out the line of inquiry suggested to a discovery or assertion that said transaction was innocent, or to a point showing that either there was no foundation for the suggestion, or that no proof of it could be obtained. It will be seen from the testimony that considerable engraving, printing, &c., has been in the Treasury for outside parties. This is a practice that the Committee think is not advantageous to the public interest, and that ought to be discontinued. It is not within the authority of law known to us and is subject to grave objections. The Committee are also of opinion from the testimony and from their personal examination and observation, that very considerable abuses have existed in the Bureau in respect to pay for extra work paid to persons who were having adequate annual salaries, nor do they think that some of the so-called important improvements in that Bureau, particularly in respect to what is called the hydrostatic printing, have turned out as successfully as was hoped by their originators. The fractional currency printed on their presses is very poor indeed, breaking up in a very short time, partly in the great pressure used in this dry printing, and partly from the quality of the paper; and the committee are informed that nearly a million of dollars a week of this currency is returned to the Treasury broken and spoiled. This we think, is a great evil to the Department, and does injustice to the people. The Committee wish to call attention to the fact that there are in possession of the Bank Note Companies at New-York, and also at the Treasury, a considerable quantity of engraved plates used in printing the older issues of securities of the various kinds, which are now no longer needed, and which the Committee believe ought to be condemned and destroyed, in order to obviate all possibility of any improper use or disposition of the same. This Committee are not aware that any legislation is required for this purpose, but suppose the end can be accomplished in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, inasmuch as the Bank Note Company have expressed their entire willingness to have all the old plates, although they claim to be the owners of some of them, destroyed upon payment, as to those they own, of a fair compensation. On a general survey of the operations covered by the investigation of the Committee, they would not fail to be struck with the difference in the management and details, both personal and otherwise, between such operations carried on by paid officers, having certain fixed hours of labor, and feeling no other responsibility at best than that of doing their duty from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and similar operations carried on by private persons or corporations, where the individual propriety and success of the persons managing the same was involved, and where no other motive for employing subordinates existed than that of obtaining those persons who would bring to their duties the greatest amount of capacity and fidelity. It must be confessed that such a comparison is decidedly unfavorable to the Government engaging in any operation of this character, if choice it can possibly be dispensed with. Of course the Committee do not mean to intimate that all or even the majority of the persons employed by the Government in these affairs are either incapable or unfaithful; but, from political and other causes, a large and an element of incapacity, carelessness and unfaithfulness is introduced into the operations, as in a considerable degree to derange and paralyze the efforts of those who are sincerely desirous of doing the best possible for the Government.

SENATOR SPRAGUE.

The Debate in the Senate on Tuesday—A Sharp Letter from the Senator to a Providence Editor, and his Rejoinder Thereto.

From the Providence Journal, April 2.

In calling attention to the remarkable passage in the Senate debate of Tuesday, the official report of which we print this morning, very few words of explanation from us are needed. On Wednesday night of last week we received a telegraphic synopsis of Senator SPRAGUE's speech, in which that gentleman declared that he became sorrowful and disheartened when he heard the President in his inaugural assert the sacredness of the public debt; that there was less virtue and morality in American society at the present day than in any other civilized nation in the world; that the demoralization everywhere was frightful; that no husband could close his door with satisfaction; and much more of similar tenor and purport. Knowing that the utterance of such sentiments by a Rhode Island Senator would be seriously depreciated here, and feeling unwilling to give them currency as a public journalist without a word of dissent, we in a brief paragraph suggested that the Senator was taking too gloomy a view of the situation of affairs. Nothing was further from our thoughts than an idea of impugning the mercantile credit of the Senator, or of the important and prosperous business house of which he is a member. The paragraph referring to him was susceptible of no such construction, and we have not heard of a man in Rhode Island who pretended to see in it any such meaning. We were, therefore, not a little surprised to receive on the next Monday the following communication, postmarked "Washington, March 27:"

To the Editor of the Journal, Providence, R. I.:

SIR: I am in receipt of a slip from your paper of the 26th, referring to me. The most outrageous instance that you set forth, will be answered by me in my place in the Senate. Your paragraph reflects, and are used in servitude to the overshadowing power that attempts to control both the politics and the public sentiments of Rhode Island. I shall give to that influence the setting forth it is entitled to. As I strike directly at the power of which you are the lackpattle, you and those who control you will find I am indeed in terrible earnest. Take, therefore, as you now have, the position in public that I have long known was your private sentiment. Your present is a far more honorable, if lower business as your nature, than your past dishonesty and cowardly one has been.

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As the public position of the writer will give this Senatorial letter more than a merely local interest and circulation, it may be proper to explain that the "IVES & CO." therein curtly mentioned is understood to designate the widely known house of BROWN & IVES, of this city. Why these estimable private citizens should be thus referred to in such a communication, is quite beyond our comprehension. The members of that firm are gentlemen of reputable standing in this community, and of unobtrusive habits, whom kind fortune has happily spared the need or inclination to examine reports of Congressional debates, and comment thereon for the public press, at 2 o'clock in the morning.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Last week closed very satisfactorily at the Exchange Salesroom. With the commencement of the week the market showed a very decided disposition to rally, and it steadily improved day after day, until a feeling of confidence seemed again to possess the visitors, and once more they not only betrayed some interest in the sales, but also showed considerable disposition to buy. The sudden decline of the previous week has proved of decided advantage, and its good effects are already apparent. The appearance of several moneyed men, who have not attended the sales for some months, helped give confidence to the doubtful ones, and contributed in no slight degree to the general improvement the market has experienced. There is no way of disposing of property more popular than selling it at auction, and if the bidders are only certain that the sale is fair and positive, without any clap-trap, and the auctioneer not embarrassed by restrictions, the property sold almost invariably brings all it is worth, and sometimes considerably more. The fault with our Salesroom has been the great number of bogus sales. Piece after piece of property was put up and knocked down, but not sold. Sometimes an auctioneer would hammer away during the entire hour, and then close his "sale" without having disposed of a single lot. This was all wrong; unjust to the public, unjust to the auctioneer, and of no advantage to the owner. The gentlemen who attended the sales and were prepared to purchase felt indignant that their time should be taken up with such humbuggery. The auctioneers were not over pleased at being obliged to work so hard for nothing, for it is much harder to make a bogus than a real sale, requires considerable ingenuity and no little pluck, and the owners, after spending considerable money in advertising, &c., &c., did not receive the slightest benefit. The whole affair was a farce and a very miserable one at that. How much better it would be, if the auctioneer found the market was a little off, and the property not bringing reasonable prices, for him to adjourn the sale to some future day, and to tell the audience plainly why he did so. This course would keep up the confidence which should exist between the auctioneer and his audience, would save their time and his patience, and be in every way beneficial.

The tightness of the money market of course had some effect on the sales, not so great as might have been expected, but yet sufficient to be noticeable. It though, probably, will not be lasting, and when this difficulty is safely tided over, the market will be much better than it has been any time this year. The prices may not be as high, but the proportion of genuine sales will be greater and the salesrooms become more popular.

The indications are that this week will be as great an improvement over the last, as it was over the preceding one. Several pieces of country property will be offered, and as the demand for this class of property is just beginning, the competition will probably be quite lively. Some pretty large sales of out-of-town lots may soon be expected. Several plots are ready to be put in the market, and the owners are only waiting for clear weather and the roads to dry up before offering them. Just now it would be extremely difficult to visit and examine such pieces, and no one cares to buy a lot outside of the CITY without first seeing it personally. The recent storms have made the roads very heavy, and the property itself would not show to advantage. As soon though as the country commences to look green, and the Spring has fairly opened, the market will offer a variety of "home lots," scattered all through the country, lying within fifty or sixty miles of this City, suited to all classes of men, and from among which the most fastidious may make a selection.

The sales for to-day are particularly interesting. The Yonkers lots to be sold by Mr. MILLER are very nicely located, and the sales of City property are quite extensive. A large attendance is expected, and it is fair to believe the prices realized will be good. Below will be found the particulars of the property to be offered to-day.

Messrs. MILLER, WILKINS & Co. will sell eight lots west side Ninth-avenue, comprising the entire front between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets; four lots north side One Hundred and Fifth-street, running through to and fronting on One Hundred and Sixth-street, 100 feet west of Ninth-avenue; three lots north side of One Hundred and Sixth-street, 100 feet west of Ninth-avenue; two lots north side One Hundred and Sixth-street, running through to and fronting on One Hundred and Seventh-street, 225 feet west of Ninth-avenue; four lots north side One Hundred and Sixth-street, running through to and fronting on One Hundred and Seventh-street, 450 feet west of Ninth-avenue; one lot south side One Hundred and Seventh-street, 200 feet west of Ninth-avenue, 20x100.11. The two lots of land, with the three-story brick building thereon, Nos. 455 and 457 Tenth-avenue. The five lots of land, with the brick buildings thereon, Nos. 459, 461, 463 and 465 Tenth-avenue. Five lots on south side of Thirty-ninth-street, adjoining the Tenth-avenue property, in the rear; six vacant lots on Thirty-ninth-street, adjoining the last described lots on the west. Also, valuable property in the Bowery, Third, Rivington, Chrystie, Forsyth and Grand streets, to close the estate of M. M. QUACKENBOS, deceased.

Messrs. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell three lots on north side of Eighty-sixth-street, commencing 75 feet east of Avenue B. The street is severed and flagged.

Mr. JAMES M. MILLER has quite an important sale of Yonkers property, consisting of seventy-nine parcels of land, containing 654 city lots, situate near the Central-avenue, or Grand Boulevard, fronting the road to Yonkers. Also, a large front on the road to Kingsbridge; the situation is unsurpassed, viewing from all points the Sound and Palisades, and having a natural grade, free of rock and all nuisances. He will also sell the following Harlem property: The four lots of land, with the three-story building thereon, known as National Hall, situated on the southwest corner of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street. On the first floor are five stores; on the second floor is a large hall, with reception-rooms; on the third floor are additional reception-rooms and large gallery. And the two and one-half-story frame house, filled in with brick, situate on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, 100 feet west of Fourth-avenue.

Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER have a positive sale of 37 valuable Twelfth Ward Brooklyn lots, situate on Dwight, Wolcott, Sullivan and Dikeman streets.

The sales to-morrow will be even more interesting than to-day. Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will offer the property northeast corner of Grand and Crosby streets, with the church edifice thereon. Messrs. BLEECKER & Co., in addition to several pieces of City property, will sell a country seat at Fort Hamilton, and several houses in Yorkville. Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, and WICKQUFF & LITTLE, will have their usual sales of Brooklyn property. Other important sales are also announced for the succeeding days of the week.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Cheyne-st., Nos. 30 and 32, lots known as Nos. 526 and 528 ..... $26,000
Columbia-st., n. e. c. of Broome-st., 25x55 20,000
Eldridge-st., No. 13, 20x100 20,000
Essex-st., s. s., 50 ft. E. of Delancey-st., 25x75 11,800
Estate of Jas. W. Stuyvesant, known as lot No. 40, 25x100 12,250
Forsyth-st., e. s., 66 ft. s. of Houston-st., 11x16 ..... nom.
Fort Washington, known as plot No. 4 20,000
Greenwich-st., No. 165, 37x75 21,000
Houston-st., e. s., 57 ft. N. of Suffolk-st., 24x80 15,000
Hudson-st., e. s., 44.5 ft. n. of Franklin-st., 21x75. 14,700
Lawrence-st., Manhattanville, lot known by No. 101, 25x100 5,250
Lewis-st., w. s., No. 305, 18x80 5,000
Mercer-st., No. 48, 25x100 18,000
Norfolk-st., 21x65 7,750
Rivington-st., w. s., 175.6 ft. n. of Houston-st., 20x100. 24,700
Orchard-st., w. s., 46 ft. s. of Canal-st., 24x75 20,000
Rivington-st., e. s., 76 ft. e. of Suffolk, 24x100 11,000
2d-st., No. 204, 20x100.10 11,000
Stanton-st., e. s., 200.9 ft. w. of Ludlow-st., 20x80 20,000
5th-st., e. s., 325 ft. e. of Avenue C, 25x94 5,500
14th-st., n. s., 96.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 19x88 22,500
16th-st., n. s., 175.5 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x92 7,000
18th-st., n. s., 96.5 ft. w. of Seventh-av., 19x92 15,000
20th-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x67 11,100
22d-st., s. s., 320 ft. w. of 1st-av., 22x97 14,000
24th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 20,000
27th-st., n. s., 187 ft. e. of 10th-av., 37x98 14,400
30th-st., No. 43 E., 21x98 20,500
[illegible] ..... [illegible]

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DRY GOODS.

REMOVAL

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

HAVE REMOVED THEIR

Retail Business

TO THEIR

NEW MARBLE BUILDING

BROADWAY, COR. OF 19TH-ST.

STRAW GOODS, STRAW GOODS,

ALL THE NEW SHAPES AT

EDWARD RIDLEY'S,

[illegible] GRAND, AND [illegible] ALLEN STS.,

CORNER STORE,

FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

MILLINERY GOODS FROM AUCTION.

FASHIONABLE AND DESIRABLE SHADES IN SATINS, [illegible] per yard.

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.

SILK FRINGES, ORNAMENTS, BUTTONS, &c., CHEAP.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

[illegible] GRAND, AND [illegible] ALLEN STS.,

CORNER STORE.

FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

IMPORTED FRENCH FLOWERS.

LARGEST STOCK IN THIS CITY TO SELECT FROM. ALL SHADES OF FELT AND VELVET. SHADES IN BONNET CRAPES, BONNET AND SASH RIBBONS—EVERYTHING NEW. EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. &c. BARGAINS. BEST KID GLOVES, WARRANT EVERY PAIR.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

[illegible] GRAND, AND [illegible] ALLEN STS.,

CORNER STORE.

FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

THOUSANDS OF SILK PARSOLS,

AT 75 CTS., 88 CTS., $1, $1 25, $1 50 AND $2 EVERY STYLE, FANCIES, NOTIONS, CORSETS, SUMMER GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

ALSO, FULL LINES OF LEATHER SATCHELS, 75 CTS., $1, $1 25, $1 50 AND UPWARD. BEST IN THIS CITY.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

[illegible] GRAND, AND [illegible] ALLEN STS.,

FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

AT R. RIDLEY'S,

IN THE

JOBBING ROOMS,

[illegible] STAIRS.

YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST STOCK OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS IN THE CITY, AND A COLLECTION OF BARGAINS NOT TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

WE CLEAR OUT EVERY PIECE WE BUY AND EVERY CASE.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

[illegible] GRAND, AND [illegible] ALLEN STS.,

CORNER STORE,

FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

TO THE PUBLIC.

The old-established and well-known corset and hoop-skirt manufactory of [illegible] H. DARNTON will be removed from the store No. 703 Broadway on or before the 1st day of May next to his other store, 394 Broadway, corner of Howard, previous to which the entire large and valuable stock of elegant fitting corsets, skirts and hoops only can be offered at prices far below the cost of importation.

The whole of the above stock are of our own importation, and purchased in Paris at the most favorable terms.

THOS. H. GAYNOR,

IMPORTER,

No. 94 Grand-Street.

N. B.—Corsills without boning at 25 cents, worth $1 50.

Very corsets selling at $1 25.

BLACK SILKS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

On MONDAY, April 5, we will open a unbridged line of rich silks, (for suits, mantles and dresses,) which for richness and brilliancy of color cannot be equalled in the City, (every piece warranted to wear well.) Our price for the Lyons Silks (formerly $2 25) for [illegible]. Best Drap de Francis Silks, at $1 [illegible] and $1 [illegible]; also, a large stock of plain and fancy Silks from $1 25 to $2 [illegible].

W. R. PEYTON, Nos. 377 and 379 Bowery.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Opening daily. All the choicest novelties in material for suits and dresses.

W. R. PEYTON,

Nos. 377 and 379 Bowery.

SHAWLS, LACE POINTS, MANTLES, &c. New style opening daily. [illegible] and [illegible] just [illegible].

W. R. PEYTON,

Nos. 377 and 379 Bowery.

LINENS AND LINEN GOODS, FROM the large auction sales, at astonishingly low prices. [illegible] Napkins at $4 50 per dozen; worth $7 50. Towels, $1 per pair; worth $1 50. Linen sheeting, [illegible] per yard; worth [illegible]. Linen sheets, [illegible] cents per yard; worth [illegible]. Linen cambric, [illegible] cents per yard; worth [illegible]. Linen cambric handkerchiefs, [illegible] cents per dozen; worth [illegible]. Linen cambric handkerchiefs, [illegible] cents per dozen; worth [illegible]. Also, white and colored Cotton sheeting; 1-4 and 9-4 Cotton Cambric from 20 cents to $1 50 per yard.

W. R. PEYTON,

Nos. 377 and 379 Bowery, near Broome-st.

BARGAINS IN PRINTS—JUST RECEIVED, 20 cases American Prints, in [illegible] Sprengues, Mills, Pacific Mills, and other styles, at 12½c. per yard; also, Sheets and Pillow-Cases, Shirting Flannels, Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

W. R. PEYTON, Nos. 377 and 379 Bowery.

RIBBONS.

J. BULLOCK, NO. 181 BROADWAY,

UNDER THE AST HOTEL,

INDIA CAMBRIC HAND SHAWLS,

IN

LONG AND SQUARE FILLED SHAWLS,

LONG AND SQUARE PLAIN CENTERS,

Among which are a few desirable patterns.

J. BULLOCK,

No. 181 Broadway.

BLACK LEANA LACE SHAWLS.

BLACK THREAD LACE SHAWLS.

Real Lace of all kinds now open at low prices. No. [illegible] West-street, Metropolitan Hotel, Broadway, Dallas.

MILLINERY.

MRS. PERKINS, NO. 6 LAFAYETTE-PLACE, has now on hand a full assortment of Millinery. The Best of Straws and Fancy Goods. Also, very choice styles of Paris Bonnet Silks.

HARDWARE.

THE PROVIDENCE TOOL CO.,

No. [illegible] Maiden-lane, offer for sale, in small lots, every variety of Mechanics' Tools, also, a full assortment of

PEABODY SHOTGUNS, LEFAUCHEUX PIN-FIRE.

for industry, service and convenience. They are now the best in use. Gunsmiths supplied with Gun Barrels, Locks, Stocks, Springs, Screws, &c. Gun Materials, Tools, Machinery, Lathes, Drills, Vises, Files, Emery Wheels, Belting, Rubber Belting, Steam Packing, Gauges, Oils, Cutting Fluid, Gas Fitting, Brass Goods, Plumbers' Materials, Iron Pipe, Steam Fitting

TELEGRAMS.

Attempt on the Life of the Viceroy of Egypt.

Proposed Increase of the Spanish Army.

Progress of the Revolution in Cuba.

EGYPT.

An Attempt to Assassinate the Viceroy in a Theatre at Alexandria.

LONDON, Sunday, April 4.

A dispatch from Alexandria says another plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt has been discovered and frustrated. A loaded bomb was found under his chair in the theatre, and was withdrawn before it could explode. A large number of arrests have been made of suspected parties.

SPAIN.

Marshal Prim Asks for 30,000 Additional Men for the Army.

MADRID, Sunday, April 4.

Marshal PRIM, the Minister of War, has asked the Cortes to grant a contingent of 30,000 men for the army for the year 1869.

The Future Minister of Queen Isabella.

MADRID, Sunday, April 4.

The Provisional Government has requested that the late Prime Minister of Queen ISABELLA, GONZALES BRAVO, now living in France, be arrested by the French authorities in regard to a plot which has been discovered against the life of Admiral TOPETE, in which they have reason to believe this ex-Premier was concerned.

LUXEMBOURG.

Demolition of the Walls of the Fortress.

PARIS, Sunday, April 4.

The actual demolition of the walls of the Fortress of Luxembourg has commenced.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Butchery of a Whole Family by the Spanish Volunteers—Progress of the Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 4.

Recent letters from San Juan de los Remedios, Cuba, give particulars of the massacre of Señora ARREMEDIO and several of her children. Her husband has joined the insurgents, and she was enticed within the Spanish lines with her family under the pretence of meeting her husband, when the whole party were butchered by the infuriated volunteers.

Several pretended agents of the Cubans, supposed to be Spanish emissaries, have been endeavoring to enlist various individuals without authority or sanction either from the Provisional Government in Cuba or its representative here.

It appears from authentic information, from the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, that the insurrection is steadily progressing. Well informed Cubans in Washington believe the insurgents have by this time, or will in a few days have secured a seaport.

MEXICO.

Revolution in Northern Mexico—Manifestoes Against Juarez.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, April 4.

Later intelligence has been received from Mexico via Acapulco. Revolutionary manifestoes continue in Northern Mexico. Long rebel manifestoes were widely circulated in secret by Alvarado; they denounce the intrigues, duplicity and despotism of the Juarez Government, urge its overthrow and substitution of PORFIRIO DIAZ, or some other popular leader, at the head of a Provisional Government.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

A Stage Coach Stopped Near Tucson, Arizona—White Settlers Organizing for Defence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, April 4.

Late advices from Arizona report that the Indians in the neighborhood of Tucson are troublesome. They lately stopped the mail coach and badly wounded the driver, who, however, managed to escape with the mails. Two Mexicans were murdered by the savages within thirty miles of Tucson. The people at Prescott, finding the military unable to punish the Indians for their murders and depredations, organized a scouting party and started on the war path determined on revenge. The danger which threatened all means of transportation and communication with the outside world had the effect to advance the prices of the necessaries of life throughout the Territory. Flour at Prescott was at $25 per hundred pounds.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

His Enthusiastic Reception at Knoxville—He Again Denounces Congress and Declares His Determination to Return as a Political Life.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Saturday, April 3.

At an early hour this morning the city was thronged with the old friends of ANDREW JOHNSON, who assembled in groups and anxiously discussed GRANT's recent telegram. He was met at the train by a delegation at 11 o'clock, and escorted to the Lamar House. He was introduced to a crowd of about 5,000 persons by Mr. NELSON, who referred to Mr. JOHNSON in complimentary terms, alluding to his differences with prominent political gentlemen, patriots, and to his early persecutions on account of his Union sentiments.

Mr. JOHNSON thanked the people for their welcome. He said he had tried to protect the Constitution; all he asked was a fair examination of his record. He intended to devote the remainder of his life as a private citizen to the vindication of his official life and native State from the obloquy cast upon them. His back, though bent, had not been broken by the storm which had nearly wrecked the Ship of State. Since he had seen in the papers his own obituary he supposed he might be regarded as one risen from the dead, and he thought one coming from the grave would be believed. The Government is divided into three parts, and each department is confined to its sphere. I tell you, as one speaking from the dead, there is danger in the Government, and that danger is in the Legislative Department. The Executive branch can not make laws, neither can the Judiciary; but the Legislature, under the pretence of making laws, can despotize upon the liberties of the people. I am for Congress as go or out it is taking away the liberties of the people; but I feel that I stood as a watchmaker to the Government, and attested its integrity. The time has come to talk about the first principles of Government. The time is coming when the restrictive which have held back Congress, and one branch of the Government will arrest the other two. Let me tell you how that a wise and good Prince is infinitely better than a capricious despotic Congress. Look at the acts of Congress and see how they are like the acts of Great Britain toward the Colonies in the early days of this country. Look at the condition, the writ of habeas corpus suspended, and when a citizen appeals to the Supreme Court, Congress takes away the jurisdiction of appeal and deprives him of his liberty. He alluded to the charge of treason to party, and asked when he had been false? He then took up the accusation about his being Mason, and said it was not he who freed the negroes in Tennessee, but it was done by the act of God. It is not to build up a party that I have been supported by the Government. I have never deserted the white man of black man. Let me tell you as I said to my old servant when I came home, that, "Pete, the day Andrew Johnson was in bondage you was a free man." As God lives, I was offered from first years ago as you can I am addressing you as a free man. As God lives, I was offered from first years ago to take a slave home, but I said, "No, the day Andrew Johnson is in bondage you are a free man." At the time I was offered the negroes at the market of $1,500 to $1,800 apiece, I was in Knoxville. He (JOHNSON) had never owned a slave to emancipate, who was then a drop of blood. I would to God that the Government had not the power to raise a dollar to carry on war. Thank God my hands have not been stained through blood. Northern soldiers cannot attribute their wounds to me. I have been true to the cause and country. I was hunted like a wolf, and was hunted with close attention. On retiring from the stand he was heartily applauded, and was surrounded by a group of old friends. In conversation he spoke of GRANT without reproach, characterizing him as a bundle of prejudices and his "gift enterprise Cabinet," as he called it. The people are heartily glad to see JOHNSON among them, and think he will succeed in overthrowing the dominant party in the State.

The Attempted Murder at Cold Spring—The Accused Shoemaker Discharged.

COLD SPRING, Sunday, April 4.

CHAS. MAHONY, who attempted to kill MARY BRENN, of Cold Spring on Friday, this morning, was brought to the Court of Peckskill Sessions and is now in jail. It appears he had requested her company on several occasions for some time past and been refused. When he was refused on Friday night he seized her by the hair of her head and threw her down, presented a pistol at her breast and pulled the trigger. The cap not exploding, he recocked the weapon, and pulled again, and again it failed to explode. He was in the act of attempting to fire the weapon a third time, when his brother dashed the pistol aside. He had written a letter to the lady telling her that if she refused his company again he would murder her. The pistol was loaded with ball and cartridge.

Disastrous Fire at Saco, Me.

SACO, Me., Sunday, April 4.

The Chadwick block, occupied by groceries, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The occupants were EMERSON & Co., loss $4,000; insurance $2,000 in the Manhattan Insurance Company of New-York; STORER & CHADWICK, loss $2,000; insurance $1,500 in the National Insurance Company of Boston, and D. J. LITTLEFIELD, who is insured for the full amount of his loss in the North American Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the National Insurance Company of Boston. The total loss is $10,000.

One Million of Dollars Stolen in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, April 4.

A heavy robbery was committed to-day at the St. John's Safety Fund building, on the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets. The watchman left the building at 6 o'clock this morning, and when he returned, at 8 this evening, he found the safe broken open, and its entire contents, amounting to $900,000 or $1,000,000 in value, gone. Of the stolen property over $600,000 was in available funds, greenbacks, &c.

The Twitchell Confession Condemned by the Philadelphia Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, April 4.

The Press of this city concur in condemning the so-called confession of TWITCHELL as a falsehood, and it has strengthened greatly the general belief in the entire innocence of Mrs. TWITCHELL. It is thought now that there is no hope of escape for him.

Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Sunday, April 4.

A fire occurred at No. 147 Milk-street this morning, which caused considerable damage to the building and occupants, among them A. L. CUTLER, dealer in paints, varnish, &c.; W. H. WINSLOW, palm oils and drugs, and A. S. HOBBS, tobacconist. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Large Fire in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sunday, April 4.

The building occupied by the *State Record*, (newspaper office,) MASON & Co.'s dry goods and H. S. GREER's drug store, and the adjoining building, occupied by the Post Office, and GEO. WILMUTT's book store, together with nearly all their contents, were burned last night. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Petition for the Release of a Fenian General from Confinement.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, April 4.

Judge CARTER left for Washington to-night with a petition for the release of General HALPINE, (Fenian,) in a British prison.

EXECUTION.

Andrew Price Hanged at Ironton, Ohio, for the Murder of Louis Malgreve—His Crime and its Motive—His Last Words.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

IRONTON, Lawrence County, Ohio, Friday, April 2, 1869.

On the night of Oct. 16 last two giants of six feet and one inch dashed out the brains and cut the throat of a dwarf—an innocent, little, humble cobbler, who could stand erect, with room to spare, under their arm-pits. The affair occurred in one of the wildest parts of this wild country, on the Marion road, six miles from this place, at the small shop and grocery of the victim, puny LOUIS HALGREVE. ANDREW SPRIGG and ARMINE PRICE were the big, strong men who did this horrible work. They had an idea that he had hundreds of dollars stowed away in his house, and so, after drinking his whisky and eating his crackers and sausages, they decoyed him to cut and some boot soles. While he kneeled to get some leather, PRICE insinuated himself with a hatchet, and repeated the blow twice, and then SPRIGG, to finish the work, cut his throat from ear to ear with a shoe knife. According to PRICE's own words, SPRIGG put the job up. PRICE was hanged to-day while SPRIGG is alive, and in the Ohio Penitentiary, serving out nearly his life term. It was a difference in juries, you know, and it galled PRICE. Up to yesterday, it was his great regret that SPRIGG was not to die with him. But it have disappeared. After these two fiends had raveled in his hot blood, they searched the shop, gathered together some whisky, liquor, clothing, boots, and not as many cents; at last, and expressed dollars, went out into the night, divided their spoils, and separated, agreed to reside on the side of the road to easily captured, and PRICE to hide himself in the mountain fastness of West Virginia, at his old home in Lawrence County, where he was shortly after taken. Officer MORGAN did the heavy work of capture, and when he laid his hand on PRICE's shoulder in the cabin mill at which he was working, he startled him by the statement that SPRIGG was already captured and had blowed on him. PRICE was fool enough then, in his great wrath, to tell the whole story and hang himself.

He was to have been hanged some weeks ago, but a supervisor, at the solicitation of friends and citizens, opposed to capital punishment, a great effort was made to have his sentence commuted, but Governor HAYES refused, not being able to see why the gallows should be cheated of the second murderer because the first had escaped, through a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The execution to-day was conducted with more privacy than is usual even in Ohio. Not over a score of men witnessed it, and no more were admitted, even to the jail to look upon the condemned man in his last hours. Up to yesterday, PRICE had counted himself with an air of bravado common to men who do murder and make an effort to appear careless when their time comes. Looking out into the back-yard of the jail where the scaffold was being erected, and inclosed at the side of the barrack, he had demanded a carpet for his march to death, and had written the money out of Swan. But at 10 o'clock this morning he was a weak, trembling man, who bowed his stooped shoulders and cracked his fingers together over the red-hot grave, and complained of the day as raw and chilly. This was after a prayer meeting in the hall, where there were three ministers, three doctors, three reporters, some officials, and a few friends. He had slept but little the night before, and had eaten only a light breakfast. He joined with fervor in the religious exercises, and appeared completely humbled. Breaking a few words of feeble acknowledgment for each kindly regret that was offered him.

About 10:30 the jail was cleared, and the Sheriff and deputy went with the prisoner into the cell, to bind him. Sheriff BIRKBECK had never seen an execution, but he had seen a contrivance which was unfamiliar. He had a large piece of leather, a combination of straps and buckles, that he buckled around the waist, and to which he buckled the manacled wrists in front. PRICE really aided in this binding process, after having taken the death-cap out of his mouth and commenced chewing and spitting to some fellow-prisoners, remarking: "I will have no use for them, and they will look good to you." The recipients were burglars, who looked very serious to-day. The small party of witnesses had already gone into the inclosure, and the prisoner was led after them, out through the side yard, down fifty or sixty feet, and then upon the scaffold, which was a big drop with scarcely any platform. Down in front of the scaffold was the group of spectators. It was a place of looking place enough, and there was a cold damp atmosphere and a lazy rain falling.

On the scaffold PRICE appeared in the face of sympathy all men who have only a few minutes to live, and know it. He had on decent but quite common clothing and cloth shoes. His face was yellow, pale and clean shaven. His prominent nose and high cheek bones, pointed and wavering eyes, determined mouth of the time. The dead brown hair was neatly combed, and had been cut. He submitted very quietly to the hood being pulled over his head, to the legs and adjusting of the rope around the neck. When asked if he had anything to say, he pointed to Rev. Mr. THOMAS, standing on the top stage, who produced some manuscript, and from it read what PRICE wished should be [illegible]

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Yesterday afternoon a German, aged 30 years, whose name is reported by the Police to be MURRAY MAY, and who resided at No. 420 West Fifty-fourth-street, is alleged to have adopted a most singular method of endeavoring to put an end to the earthly career of his wife ELIZABETH. He being in one room and she in another, he took all the chances, according to the view the Police took of it, and being armed with a gun, loaded with shot, fired through the closet door, and singularly enough some of the shot took effect in her right breast. The Police sounded an attempted murder in this occurrence, and Officer DOROHER, of the Twenty-second Precinct, arrested MAY and locked him up in the Forty-seventh-street Station-house, to be taken this morning before Justice COMMOLLY at the Yorkville Police Court. It is scarcely necessary to add that the woman was not dangerously wounded by shot which had traveled through a heavy door before they struck her.

Citizens' Meeting in Hoboken.

The meeting of citizens of Hoboken, to which allusion has already been made, was held, as announced, at the house of Mr. SAMUEL WHITNEY, and was very numerously attended. The Committee to whom was entrusted the preparation of new and independent tickets, were not prepared to render their final report, however, although the prospects of the new party were regarded as highly encouraging. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned to next Thursday, at same time and place. The Committee earnestly appeal to their fellow-citizens for cooperation in this endeavor to check the large and growing extravagance with which the corporation is charged.

Newark Morality.

Newark, so long famed for its morality, is commencing to rival New-York on a small scale. Arrests are every day becoming more frequent, and the number of absenting husbands is alarming. The arrests for the twenty-four hours ending last evening numbered thirty, chiefly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The city authorities are even becoming lax in what they consider morality, and are now about to allow the horse-cars to run on Sunday through the city, for which they have up to this refused permission. The example of their neighbors in New-York is evidently contagious, and they are getting gradually affected thereby.

The Franklin-street Fire.

Mr. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Chief Clerk of the Fire Marshal's Bureau, reports the insurances of MCCHESNEY & Co., No. 74 Franklin-street, to be as follows: Bowery, $5,000; Security, $10,000; Tradesmen's, $5,000; City of Hartford, $10,000; Merchants', $10,000; Phœnix, $10,000; Manufacturers', $10,000; Jersey City, $5,000, and Hope, $4,000. The fire, it will be remembered, occurred on Saturday night, and the loss of McCHESNEY & Co. was estimated at $6,000.

Stabbing Affair.

The Seventh Precinct, last night, at a late hour, sent the following dispatch to Police Headquarters: "At about 8 this P. M. DANIEL CURTIN was stabbed in the leg by THOMAS WELSH—CURTIN was sent to Bellevue Hospital." Where the affair occurred, the residences of the men, and the extent of the injury inflicted, as well as the whereabouts of WELSH after the affray, were probably deemed unimportant matters, as they were not reported.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

J. M. HUSTON, aged 31 years, who lived in Twenty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Coroner KEENAN was notified, and will hold an inquest this morning.

MARGARET BRADY, aged 40 years, and living at No. 49 Henry-street, was found at an early hour yesterday morning in front of No. 71 New-Chambers-street with a broken leg, which she said was a consequence of having been pushed down by a man who was unknown to her. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

ELLEN SULLIVAN, No. 30 Rose-street, was assaulted Saturday night by her husband, who struck her on the head with a saucepan, inflicting a slight wound. He was arrested.

ROBERT WALSH, of No. 65 James-street, had a fight Saturday night with MAURICE MAHONEY, his neighbor, at No. 61, and in the scrimmage received a slight cut on the head. MAHONEY succeeded in evading the vigilant Police.

WILLIAM MCMINNEY, of Cold Spring, N. J., was assaulted about 3 o'clock yesterday morning in Catharine Market, by some unknown thugs, and was robbed of $20. In this case, as in all the other rows, the street was crowded.

Mrs. Mary FLYNN, aged 35 years, living at No. 169 Worth-street, died suddenly yesterday. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest, and death was found to have resulted from natural causes.

JOHN CASSIDAY, No. 161 West Nineteenth-street, died suddenly, and Coroner SCHIRMER was called to hold an inquest.

The Central Park Meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 29.744 inches; maximum, 30.7 at 9 P. M., March 29; minimum, 28.7 at 7 P. M., March 30; range, 2.0 inches. Thermometer—Mean, 46.4°; maximum at 3 P. M., March 29, 82°; minimum at 11 P. M., April 3, 21°; range, 61°. March 29, commenced raining 8:30 A. M., stopped March 30, 6:30 A. M., amount of water, .75 inches; March 30, commenced raining 7:30 P. M., stopped 11:30 P. M., amount of water, .25 inches; April 1, commenced raining 6:30 P. M., stopped 10:30 P. M., amount of water, .25 inches; April 3, commenced raining 4:45 P. M., stopped 11 P. M., amount of water, .45 inches; total of water for week, 1.65 inches.

New-Jersey.

JOHN SHERRY and HENRY REECE, aged respectively 18 and 19 years, were arraigned before Recorder MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, yesterday, on complaint of the father of the latter, charged with being engaged in gambling in the rear room of a cigar store, corner of South First and Prospect streets, at a late hour Saturday night. The place is reported by the Police as a regular resort for youth, where they gamble at all hours of the night. The father, not wishing to press the charge, the Recorder delivered a lecture on gambling, from its incipient stages up, and discharged the prisoners on their promise to reform.

JOHN NOLAN (not the Ex-Street Commissioner) was arraigned before Recorder MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, yesterday, charged with being drunk and putting his wife into the street in Railroad-avenue. Mrs. NOLAN stated that her husband was brought home drunk about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and that being afraid that he would do her bodily harm, she took her two children and fled away in an unoccupied room on the upper floor, remaining there until after daylight, and that on coming down her husband struck her and put her and the children out of doors. The accused wanted to the county jail for thirty days.

ROBERT G. PENDER, a respectable-looking young man, was found by the Police late Saturday night lying insensible on the sidewalk in Newark-avenue, Jersey City, with the blood flowing from a severe gash on the back of the head. ROBERT stated to the Recorder yesterday that he came over from New-York to meet his wife, but meeting a friend instead, he drank two glasses of whisky, and afterward coming very obliging, does not know what occurred to him, whom he received the cut on the head. He was discharged upon paying the usual fine imposed for too much whisky drinking.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, JAMES DECKER, engineer on board the North River towboat Syracuse, fell into the tender while in Hoboken, in attempting to jump on to the boat for the purpose of supplying the boilers with water, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered about 1 P. M., and an inquest was held by Coroner WEIRS. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was 21 years of age, and resided in Hudson, N. Y.

Yesterday afternoon a little daughter of Mrs. ELLEN BLARE, of No. 102 Washington-street, Hoboken, was attacked by a savage dog in the street, and had her hand very severely lacerated.

GERMAN GREGORY, aged 16 years, was arrested at one o'clock last night, charged with having in the forenoon struck JOSEPH HELMAN, a canal boatman, with a large stone, the blow having taken effect behind the ear. Last evening HELMAN was considered to be in a dangerous condition. The occurrence took place near the canal basin in Jersey City.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, April 3—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¼ for money, and 93⅝ for the account; United States five-twenty bonds, sail; Stocks quiet; Erie, 24¾; Illinois Central, 99¾.

Cotton opens firmer, but not any higher; Middling Uplands, 7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, April 3—11 A. M.—Cotton opens firm, but not any higher; Middling Uplands, 7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, April 3—5 P. M.—Cotton closes at this for money and to the end for account, 93⅝; United States five-twenty bonds, sail; Stocks dull (nominally); Erie, 24¾; Illinois Central, 99.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, April 3—5 P. M.—Cotton closes firmer; Middling Uplands, 7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¼d.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday, April 2.

EXCHANGE on New-York at par buying and 10 premium selling. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT steady at $1 21 for No. 1 and $1 06½@$1 08 for No. 2 fresh receipts. CORN weaker at a decline of ¼@¼c.; New, 86c.@87½c.; fresh receipts, 81½c.@82½c. regular; 80 grade, 69¼c.@81c.; regular, 81½c. fresh receipts. OATS weaker at 37½c. regular, 37½c. fresh receipts. RYE steady and unchanged. BARLEY dull; No. 2 at $1 15@$1 25; sample lots, $1 28. Received, 18,000 barrels flour, 17,000 bushels wheat, 20,000 bushels corn, 12,000 bushels oats, 1,000 bushels rye, 1,000 bushels barley. Shipments, 4,000 barrels flour, 3,000 bushels wheat, 22,000 bushels corn, 6,000 bushels oats.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, April 3.

TOBACCO—Sales, 60 hhds. Lugs at $4; Cutting Leaf, $12@$18. COTTON, 24½c. MESS PORK, $26. LARD, 16½c. BACON—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 17c.; Clear Sides, 17½c. WHISKY, $1 07@$1 08. FLOUR—Superfine, $8@$9; Fine, $7@$7 50. CORN, 60@65c. OATS, 35c. GRAIN, 40c. WHISKY, 85c.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 3.

COTTON dull; Middlings, 26½c. @29½c. CLOVERSEED dull at $8@$8½. FLAXSEED wanted at $2 40@$2 70. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT steady; sales of 1,000 bushels Rye at $1 40. CORN steady; sales 3,000 bushels Yellow, 87c.; Mixed Western, 85@86c. OATS unchanged. PETROLEUM quiet; Refined, 23c. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS quiet and unchanged. WHISKY dull at $1.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, April 3.

COTTON dull and unchanged. FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT firm for high grades; Prime Red, $2 10@$2 20; receipts small. CORN—Receipts small; Prime White, 86c.@87c.; Prime Yellow, 85c.@87c. OATS dull at 60c.@65c. RYE dull at $1 30. PROVISIONS unchanged. WHISKY dull, nominally at 86c.; no sales reported.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, April 3.

FLOUR dull; Spring Extras offered at $5 25, without buyers. WHEAT—$1 04¼@$1 06¼ for No. 2, and $1 10@$1 20 for No. 1. CORN—60c. OATS dull at 32c. RYE nominal at $1 14. BARLEY, $1 05@$1 20. PROVISIONS—400 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 500 Hogs.

GALVESTON, Texas, Friday, April 2.

COTTON—Receipts, 2,421 bales; exports to Liverpool, 4,767 bales; New-York, 2,000 bales; to New-Orleans, 234 bales; stock, 15,143 bales. Market dull; Good Ordinary, 20½c.; sales, 4,100 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Saturday, April 3.

Spirits TURPENTINE quiet at 46c. RESIN steady at $1 60@$2. Crude TURPENTINE quiet at $1 75@$3. TAR declined 5c.@10c.; sells at $2 60@$2 65. COTTON dull.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Saturday, April 3.

COTTON quiet but steady; sales, 450 bales middlings, 27½c. Receipts, 1,126 bales. Exports coastwise, 625 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Saturday, April 3.

COTTON firmer and more active; sales, 500 bales middlings at 27½c. Receipts, 200 bales; exports coastwise, 107 bales.

DETROIT, Saturday, April 3.

WHEAT—White Winter scarce and very firm for super grades; Extra, $1 75; No. 1, $1 56; No. 2, $1 52. CORN firm at 75c. OATS—50c. offered.

MOBILE, Saturday, April 3.

COTTON dull; sales, 200 bales Low Middling at 26½@27c.; receipts, 318 bales; no exports.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, April 3.

COTTON unchanged; receipts of the week, 3,156 bales; exports, 6,478 bales; stock, 8,351 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, April 3.

COTTON quiet but firmer. Middling, 27c.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 3.

Stocks steady; Pennsylvania State Fives, 99¾; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 28¼; Reading Railroad, 45¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 54¾. Gold, 134¼.

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